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NEW CRONES NOTE WARNS

KING OF SERBIA PRAYS TO LIVE TILL WAR IS WON

Aged Ruler, Health Broken and Nearly Blind, Thanks the U. S. for War Aid.

GREEK ISLAND HAVEN.

ÆDEPSOS, Island of Eubœa, via Paris, Feb. 17.—King Peter of Serbia received a correspondent of the Associated Press this morning. Hidden away in this almost inaccessible spot best under his 72 years, disillusionments, and sufferings, physically broken, virtually blind, his crown gone, his native land overrun by ancient enemies, the exiled sovereign grimly clings to life in the hope of participating in the ultimate triumph of his countrymen.

The severest trials have not dimmed the spirit or clouded the intellect of the king. He spoke with the same determined courage as characterized him when he led his soldiers to victory over the Turks, and analyzed the causes and meaning of the war with the cold logic of the man who translated John Stuart Mill into Serbian.

CHEERFUL DESPITE DISASTER.

Though still feeble from the effects of heart breaking marches through Albania and unable to walk without assistance, he retains the keenest mental activity and a striking cheeriness in the face of the disaster which has overtaken his family and country.

"I have long wanted to speak from the bottom of my heart to the great heart of America, which is so deeply moved over the fate of Serbia and has done so much for our unhappy people," he said. "It seems to me that somehow your compatriots have been able to divine in the struggles of a people, simple and rugged, but stubbornly individualistic, the same sacred fire which inspired the first Americans three hundred years ago to leave Europe to erect in the wilderness of America a home for freedom. They know us. We speak the same language of liberty.

BRAVE GAVE UP LIVES.

"And those of your compatriots who have come to us as doctors, nurses—the American Red Cross, the Serbian relief and sanitary commissions—all these brave young people, who have so gladly given their young lives to fight typhus and the sickening effects of shells and epidemics, of whom not a few rest forever in Serbian soil, was it not they who brought to us the soul of a kindred people from America?

"Above all today, when thousands of Serbian women and children, unable to flee, remain there, deprived of everything dependent for bread and shelter upon the enemies of their country, it is they, your compatriots, who at this moment have unobtrusively set to work to succor the unfortunates, who have lost all, who have need of all."

PRAYS FOR U. S. REWARD.

The aged king leaned forward, fixed the correspondent with wide open, almost sightless eyes:

"May God in his mercy reward your country!" he cried, and leaning back in

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'Gas' War Rages All Over Chicago; Carnage Awful!

Mayor and Foes Stage Battle Far Into Night from Many Trenches.

HOYNE TAKES HAND

Chicago's greatest gas war started yesterday and lasted far into the night. Chlorine bombs were opened by all attacking forces. There were no casualties save to the ego. Here is a summary of developments on all fronts:

1. Ald. Merriam exploded first bomb in finance committee meeting, showing Chris Mamer, Thompson committeeman in the Nineteenth ward, got a lucrative city contract unbeknown to the council. Impeachment of the mayor was Merriam's suggestion.

2. State's Attorney Maclay Hoyne announced that the efforts of Ald Nance, Bergen, and others to have the state's attorney indict Civil Service Commissioners Coffin and Cary and Chief Boiler Inspector Nye were "political," "ridiculous," and "petty." He said municipal factions could not use his office that way.

3. Mayor Thompson, sweeping through the Sixth ward in support of Aaron J. Jones against Willis O. Nance for alderman, called "the four flourflushing alderman trying to attack me in the council, scarlet wolves lined up with the whisky ring. He threatened to vote the "spite budget."

4. Ald. A. A. McCormick, speaking for Ald. Kjellander in the Twenty-third ward, called the mayor a "political moron with his brains under his belt."

5. Ald. Robert E. Buck called Corporation Counsel Ettelson a falsifier and was in return called a plain liar in a discussion before a council committee on cabarets. Mr. Ettelson suggested that Judge Uhlir, Ald. Merriam, and others were crusading against cabarets to get their names in the papers and to make political capital against the mayor. Morals Inspector Hanna announced he had been "canned."

But it can't be all told in a column. The gory details begin here and wind over to another page. For instance:

IMPEACH MAYOR, HINT OF MERRIAM OVER CONTRACT

Mayor Thompson, Commissioner of Public Works Moorhouse, and Controller Pike yesterday were accused of violating the state law and Chicago code in giving a lucrative contract to Christopher Mamer, Thompson committeeman in the Nineteenth ward; Andrew McAnsh, also a politician, and Lewis Hohmann.

"Any officer violating any provision of this chapter," says the penalty clause of the code, "shall be deemed guilty of misconduct in office and be liable to removal therefor."

The state law which may be applicable provides for a fine of $10,000 and removal of the official from office.

Ald. C. E. Merriam, who was instrumental in bringing out the facts before the finance committee, intimated he may take action toward impeaching the mayor and his two appointees.

It developed that the contract was entered into Dec. 1, 1915. The mayor, Mr.

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INSULTS SENT BY POISONER IN NEW YORK

Dispatches Finger Prints to Prove Identity to Police.

TELLS OF LONG CHASE.

New York, Feb. 17.—[Special.]—While the police of Chicago, Boston, and New York are searching for him, Jean Crones, chef of the University club in Chicago, who attempted wholesale murder at the dinner for Archbishop Mundelein a week ago, apparently is finding safe asylum in this city.

In a second letter sent to the New York Times and mailed near the general postoffice late this afternoon, Crones flaunts the police, incloses his "finger prints" to aid them, welcomes the coming of Chicago detectives to assist in his capture, tells why he attempted the wholesale poisoning, and hints at something he will "let go" when the Chicago detectives arrive.

SEEKS TO EXPLAIN ACT.

The first page of the letter was devoted to an attempt to explain the motive for his attempted murder of the priests. It reads as follows:

"Why I dit it! While at Europe millions of Christians are schlaughtering each other in the most bloody massacre, and in these free country thousands of men and women are tramping the streets and without food and shelter and the very same time the church holds diners and pays $15 for each cover which starts with Beluga Caviar and Champagne, the same money which was begard from pour working men and women the same money were the blood of pour workers has run for.

"Those conditions are an scandal That is the failure of Christianity an insult toward honesty and a challenge to Humanity. Let the Church answer those my charges toward the World and I schall stand for the charges made against me. JEAN CRONES."

TELLS OF DODGING POLICE.

The second page was blank, but the third page purported to tell how Crones had eluded police pursuit in Buffalo by a trick and visited police headquarters here.

"The police makes me laugh," it read. "When I was in Buffalo two spies where after me across the whole city than as past to a church I saluted the church and after a while I see in the a window the wire talking and after a while they went backe ha-ha-ha. How foolisch is the police, not for two cents brains I have quit my work and I am bak to New York again. I licke New York. Yesterday I was working for an hour around the police headquarters but no on came out and got me.

"My best regards to the police for a good ride to heaven.

"JEAN CRONES.

"I am glad that the spies from Chicago are coming than I know better at what time to let her go."

FINGER PRINTS ARE DIM.

The finger prints which the writer impressed upon the back of his communication were to the naked eye but a blurred web of faintly outlined marks. Even with the aid of powerful reading glasses the imprint failed to stand out, but by means of an exposure longer than is usually employed in the most delicate of photography the courses of the complicated whorls of the printed fingers were brought out with remarkable distinctness.

The police believe that the arrest of Alberto Camilla, a waiter at the Hotel Claridge, who admitted that he was an anarchist and a friend of Crones, will result in valuable information. Camilla insisted today that he knew little about Crones, but a search of his belongings resulted in the discovery of papers which indicated that his relations with Crones were closer than he cared to admit.

Among Camilla's papers was found

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Bandits Stop All Traffic With Rifles

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 18, 1 a. m.—Reports that four men armed with rifles had held up four automobile parties and an interurban car along Washington boulevard, between this city and Venice, a nearby beach resort, were received at local police headquarters shortly before midnight.

Several automobiles loaded with detectives and policemen were rushed to the scene

The bandits were said to be traveling in an automobile.

Murderer Priest Hans Schmidt Faces Chair Reconciled

New York, Feb. 17.—Hans Schmidt, the former priest who is to be executed at Sing Sing prison at dawn tomorrow morning for the murder of Anna Aumueller, issued a statement tonight through his attorney, Alphonse G. Koelble, saying he was "fully reconciled to die and willingly accepted death as retribution for his frailties."

Schmidt asserted, however, that he will be executed "for lying and not for murder," because Miss Aumueller's death resulted from an operation, but adds: "I felt morally responsible for the girl's death and could not in honor drag those to ruin who took part in the operation at my solicitation."

HOPES EXECUTIONS WILL STOP.

"I hope and pray the future will prove every one of my contentions and that my judicial murder will help to abolish executions, for not one-third of the men who have been in the death chamber with me, including Becker, were guilty of murder."

Schmidt is a lonely and pitiful figure. The 1,600 inmates of Sing Sing are callously unconcerned about his going. They were laughing and chatting in their cells tonight.

GIRL'S BODY FOUND IN RIVER.

It is believed Anna Aumueller was murdered on Sept. 2, 1913. It was on Sept. 5, 1913, that part of her body was found floating in the river off Woodcliff, N. J.

The clew which linked with the crime the name of Hans Schmidt, who for three years had been performing the functions of a priest, was a pillow slip in which the torso was wrapped.

First the body was identified as that of a servant in the rectory of St. Boniface's church at Second avenue and Forty-seventh street, and on Sept. 15, 1913, the arrest of Schmidt in the rectory of St. Joseph's church in West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street was made.

When he was arrested the priest made a full confession. He said he had killed the girl and that he had cut her body into nine pieces. On Oct. 22, 1913, alienists were called in and pronounced Schmidt sane.

PETITION OF "DRYS" STOLEN.

Danville, Ill., Document Containing 40,000 Names Purloined on Eve of Being Filed.

Danville, Ill., Feb. 17.—Local "dry" circles here today were greatly excited when it became known that their petition, containing more than 40,000 signatures, had been stolen from the office of F. G. Duffin, a prominent attorney and dry worker.

Tomorrow being the last day for filing the petition, it is believed that the laws will result in the abandonment of the wet and dry contest this spring. The "drys," however, called their organization into action and at once started out workers in an effort to secure the required number of signatures.

The petition was stolen during a short absence of Mr. Duffin from his offices at the noon hour. There is no clew to the perpetrators of the theft.

TOO MANY GIRLS FOR CUPID.

Elihu Root Explains Why Darts Missed Him Years Ago at Graham School.

New York, Feb. 17.—[Special.]—Elihu Root was the chief speaker this evening when 300 alumnæ and friends of the Graham school dined in the Rose room of the Plaza hotel, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the founding of the school.

Mr. Root recalled his associations with the school in which he taught fifty years ago.

"I've often wondered how I got through without falling in love with one of the girls," he said. "Perhaps it was because there were so many of them. Then, too, conditions were not favorable."

PREPAREDNESS.

A BELLED RAT SOLVES CANTON'S PHONE RIDDLE.

Threads Wire Through Conduit After Ferret "Pace Setter" Proves Too Speedy and Hungry.

Canton, Ill., Feb. 17.—Success crowned the week old efforts of two local rural telephone company managers today when they established physical connection between their exchanges here, in compliance with an order of the public utilities commission.

It was necessary to run the line through a conduit 434 feet long, but of narrow diameter. A week ago a rat with a silk cashine to his tail was started through the small passage. A ferret sent after him to hurry him up was too ambitious and caught the rat. The entire collection of rats gathered through the medium of a newspaper want ad were sent through the conduit, but the managers were never able to judge properly the ferret's handicap

Today a local inventive genius suggested tying a bell on a rat. This was done. The fish line was dragged through by the rat and then in turn a fine copper wire was drawn through hand-over-hand. The rat neglected to stop and as a reward for faithful service he was permitted to escape.

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1916.

Chicago and vicinity—Fair with moderate temperature Friday and Saturday; somewhat cooler Friday; fresh northwest winds Friday, becoming variable Saturday.

Illinois—Fair Friday and Saturday; somewhat cooler Friday.

TRIBUNE BAROMETER.

TEMPERATURE IN CHICAGO. (Last 24 hours.)

Maximum, 5 p. m.....40
Minimum, 5 a. m.....28

8 a. m.	30	11 a. m.	40	7 p. m.	40
4 a. m.	30	Noon	41	8 p. m.	45
5 a. m.	30	1 p. m.	42	9 p. m.	44
6 a. m.	35	2 p. m.	45	10 p. m.	44
7 a. m.	38	3 p. m.	40	11 p. m.	43
8 a. m.	40	4 p. m.	40	Midnight	42
9 a. m.	40	5 p. m.	40	1 a. m.	41
10 a. m.	40	6 p. m.	47	2 a. m.	39

Mean temperature, 43.5; normal for the day, 36.

Excess since Jan. 1, 169 degrees.

Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., 0. Excess since Jan. 1, 1.97 inches.

Wind, N. E.; maximum velocity, 12 miles an hour at 2 a. m.

Relative humidity, 7 a. m., 83; 3 p. m., 77; 7 p. m., 68.

Barometric pressure, 7 a. m., 29.92; 7 p. m., 29.99.

For complete government report see page 26.

SHIPPERS ADVICES.

Special Forecast for Shipments Within Radius of 500 Miles.

Protect shipments to north destinations by Saturday night from temperatures as follows: North and west, 32 to 36 degrees above; south and east, 32 degrees above.

CALL TO ADOPT 4 BABIES, BUT—

Guardian Has Different Idea Despite "Ad" Inserted by Doctor.

PERSONAL—FOR ADOPTION, GIRLS, 2 1-2, 4, 7; boy, 3; healthy; ref. DR. ROACH, 2922 North Clark.

This advertisement in THE TRIBUNE was responsible yesterday for the appearance of two stylishly dressed women at the home of Mrs. Hilda S. Riley, 4022 North Avers street.

"We'd like to see the little dears you have for adoption," said the callers.

"What little dears?" said Mrs. Riley. "I haven't any children for adoption."

But She Balks.

"O, yes you have," the callers assured her. "Dr. Richard Roach has told us all about it. There are four of them."

"I have four children here all right," said Mrs. Riley, but they're not for adoption. The callers showed her the advertisement and said Dr. Roach had directed them to come to her.

Mrs. Riley flew right in the face of the prints and insisted she was going to keep the children. Dr. Roach, she declared, had no authority for inserting the advertisement.

Mother Gave Them to Her.

"Their mother, Mrs. Birdie, gave them over to my charge two years ago," said Mrs. Riley, "and I intend to bring them up."

Dr. Roach, author of the misunderstanding, explained he had inserted the advertisement out of an infinite pity for the children, who, he said, were starving for real mother love.

$40,000 Estate Involved.

"The eldest Kiple boy told me Mrs. Riley doesn't appreciate the children," he said, "and I decided to see if I couldn't bring a real mother for them. Mrs. Birdie Kiple left an estate valued at between $20,000 and $40,000, which Mrs. Riley holds in trust for the children. She receives $5 a week each for their support. If the children were adopted by some one for love, the estate could be conserved so that they would have something to start life with."

Dr. Roach admitted that in his little plan for making the Kiple children happy he had neglected to consult their guardian, Mrs. Riley, or secure her consent to the adoption.

SKYSCRAPER MAY BE SOLD TO SATISFY $1,500 AWARD.

Supreme Court Upholds Statute Placing Dramshop Liability Upon Building Owner.

The Illinois Supreme court yesterday decided a fourteen story Chicago skyscraper must be sold in twenty days unless the owners pay a $1,500 judgment under the dramshop act.

The building is owned by Eiger brothers, Emil, Joseph, and Oscar, and stands at the southwest corner of Washington and Dearborn streets. It has been erected within the last year.

The building has been put in jeopardy by one of the various suits, for sums totaling $2,000,000, against Cook county saloon keepers.

Mrs. Della Garrity of 601 Belden avenue says her husband, William J. Garrity, became an habitual drunkard partly through frequenting the saloon of Clarence Green at 134 North Dearborn street. Mrs. Garrity sued Green and got judgment. Eiger brothers were levied upon, but they fought the levy on the ground that the section of the dramshop act making property owners responsible for dramshop judgments was unconstitutional. Circuit Judge Smith ruled against them. Yesterday the Supreme court upheld Judge Smith.

WANTS TO ADOPT CHILD.

Mrs. Lillian Keller, Widow of Banker, Takes Foundling from Asylum.

Mrs. Lillian H. Keller, widow of Rudolph C. Keller, who was at one time vice president of the Colonial Trust and Savings bank, yesterday filed a petition seeking to adopt Helen Norlie, 16 months old. The child was taken by Mrs. Keller from a foundlings' home a year ago.

SITUATION ON WAR FRONTS

CAUCASUS FRONT.

New statements in Petrograd show an even greater victory for the Russian army in the fall of Erzerum than was first reported. Over 100,000 prisoners and more than 1,000 guns were taken by the victors, who are reported pursuing the remnant of the Turkish defending force.

FRENCH FRONT.

Shells destroy German works in Belgium, Paris reports. Mine crater in Artois occupied by French. British claim successes near Loos. Germans tell of capture of more French mine throwers.

RUSSIAN FRONT.

Berlin reports spirited artillery duels and bombing raids by German fliers. Vienna relates repulse of Russian attacks and of Zeppelin air raids.

WILSON GIVES MEXICAN DATA, BUT NOT ALL

Refusal to Turn Documents Over to Senate Presages Row.

TELL FEW NEW FACTS.

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—[Special.]—President Wilson's long awaited report upon conditions in Mexico in response to Senator Fall's resolution of Jan. 6 last, was submitted to the senate today. The report may be described as notable chiefly for what it does not disclose.

The president refuses to give to the senate the correspondence between the state department and its agents and the factional chiefs in Mexico, the reports of his special investigators, and information relating to political conditions in the revolution torn country. The state department announces in connection with the submission of the report that it is regarded as incompatible with the public interest to disclose this information.

REPORT IS CENSORED.

Acting on this policy, Secretary Lansing and the president have carefully censored the report so as to eliminate many facts that would indicate that the Wilson policy has been other than a triumph or that the administration had made any mistake of judgment.

The most important part of the report is a lengthy letter to the president from Secretary Lansing defending the record of the administration in dealing with Mexico and palliating the acts of Carranza and other factional leaders.

Accompanying this letter are numerous departmental reports favorably describing conditions in Mexico and the acts of the administration. Many of these documents have hitherto been made public, and none of them dispels the mystery in which the policy of "watchful waiting" has been enveloped for three years.

PLAN ATTACK ON POLICY.

No sooner had it become known that the president had suppressed much of the important information for which the senate called than there developed prospects of a bitter attack on the administration by Republican senators and even by some Democrats who have been growing restive under the president's policy.

Senator Fall of New Mexico, author of the resolution demanding the facts about the Mexican policy, is prepared to expose what he alleges are the reasons for the policy of secrecy and suppression. He has in his possession copies of many of the documents which the president refused to submit, and he knows of the existence of others which he will designate specifically and challenge the administration to produce.

MANY AMERICANS SLAIN.

Secretary Lansing presents a list of 123 Americans killed in Mexico in the last five years. Senator Fall has a list of thirty-nine Americans killed in Mexico whose names do not appear in the Lansing list.

The figures given by Secretary Lansing show that ninety-three Americans were killed in Mexico since the Wilson administration was inaugurated, on March 4, 1913.

The secretary of state makes no mention of the killing of the eighteen Americans by Villa bandits in northern Mexico early last month.

HOW VICTIMS MET DEATH.

The Americans who have been lost in Mexico from 1913 to 1915 inclusive are divided by Secretary Lansing as follows:

Total Americans killed from causes directly connected with revolution, 13.

Total who have disappeared, probably killed, 6.

Killed by bandits, 18.

Killed by Indians, 12.

Deaths due to miscellaneous criminal causes, 30.

American civilians killed on American territory by border troubles, 26.

American soldiers killed on American territory by border troubles, 16.

Total Americans killed in years 1913, 1914, 1915, 122.

Secretary Lansing lists seventy-[illegible]

Food for Thought

Advertising Printed by Chicago Morning Papers Thursday, February 17th, 1916.

The Tribune .....85.49 columns
The other morning papers *combined*..73.42 columns
The Tribune's excess .....12.07 columns

The Daily Tribune's circulation has *doubled* in seven years.
The Sunday Tribune's circulation has nearly *doubled* in the same time.

"The Investor's Guide" every day in The Tribune has saved thousands from making foolish investments.

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Americans who were killed in Mexico from Jan. 1, 1910, to Jan. 1, 1913.

DEMANDS AND REPLIES.

The Fall resolution and the response to each demand given by the administration follow:

Fall resolution—Is there a government now existing in the republic of Mexico?

Wilson report—There is a de facto government, established by military power, pledged to hold elections when peace is restored.

Fall resolution—Is such government recognized by this government; how is such government maintained and where; who is now the recognized head of such government, and is the same a constitutional government?

Wilson report—The de facto government was recognized by the United States and is maintained at Queretaro. How Secretary Lansing does not say. Carranza is the head of the government. It is not a constitutional government, but is to be succeeded by one.

TELLS OF RECOGNITION.

Fall resolution—By what means was the recognition of any government in Mexico brought about and what proceedings, if any, were followed prior to and resulting in recognition, in any conference between this country and Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Guatemala, and any other country or countries.

Wilson report — Secretary Lansing sketches briefly the history of the Latin-American conferences which led to the recognition of Carranza.

Submits Protection Promise.

Fall resolution—What assurances has the government of Mexico given this government as to its course in protecting American lives and property in Mexico and in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, and California; and, if such assurances have been given, what evidence has this government of the ability of such government to fulfill its promises and obligations in the premises.

Wilson report—Secretary Lansing submits Carranza's promises to protect the lives and property of foreigners in Mexico and to settle claims arising from the "disturbed conditions."

"Since these assurances were given," says Mr. Lansing, "disturbances along the border have in large measure ceased." The secretary of state says that in view of the fact that Mexico is emerging from "years of domestic strife," it may be said that within the territory which it controls it [the de facto government] is affording, in all the circumstances, reasonably adequate protection to the lives and property of American citizens." Mr. Lansing says that the operations of banditti cannot be suppressed immediately, and that "it may be expected that they will commit sporadic outrages upon lives and property."

Border Conditions Normal.

Fall resolution—What orders or instructions have been issued to our officials and armed forces on or near the Mexican border, for protection of the lives, property, and peace of American citizens along said border."

Wilson report—Secretary Lansing submits a report by Secretary of War Garrison on Jan. 26 last stating that conditions are normal on the border.

Fall resolution—What assurances have been received from the Mexican government or requested by this government as to payment of American damage claims for injury to life or property of our citizens resulting from the acts of Mexico, or citizens of that country, within the last five years?

Wilson report—Mr. Lansing cites letter by Senor Eliseo Arrendondo, Carranza's representative in Washington, stating that Carranza "will recognize and satisfy indemnities for damages caused by the revolution which shall be settled in due time and in terms of justice."

Churches to Be Protected.

Fall resolution—What assurances have been given by the Mexican government as to the protection of foreigners and citizens and particularly in the free exercise of their religion in public or in private.

Wilson report—Mr. Lansing cites another Arrendondo letter guaranteeing "individual freedom of worship according to every one's conscience" and stating that "the Constitutionalist government will respect everybody's right, property, and religious belief, without other limitation than the preservation of public order and the observance of the institutions, in accordance with the laws in force, and the constitution of the republic."

Reports Denied Senate.

Fall resolution—Reports of the Brazilian minister to Mexico, made to this government by letter or otherwise, while said minister was representing this government in Mexico; also reports of American consuls and consular representatives in Mexico during the last four years, together with reports from any special or other sources of information available or in hand, concerning or relating to Mexican affairs and conditions or to Mexican officials or military and factional leaders, reports of the actions of the Red Cross in Mexico and their reports to this government.

Wilson report—It is incompatible with the public interest "to transmit to the senate at the present time the correspondence regarding political conditions in Mexico," much of which "is of a highly confidential nature submitted by the consular officers of the United States by diplomatic and consular officers of other governments" and by other persons.

Little Light on Scott Trip.

Fall resolution—Data, letters, and reports relating to the closing of the port of El Paso and reopening same to importations of meat from Juarez, and also to the setting aside or revocation of any decrees or orders of Villa concerning mining property.

Wilson report—Secretary Lansing submits various documents and excerpts from other documents throwing little light upon the secret mission of Gen. Scott to Villa which resulted in Villa abandoning his intention to levy tribute upon the American mine owners and in the United States lifting the ban upon importations of meats into this country from Villa's slaughter house at Juarez.

Vera Cruz Data Sought.

Fall resolution—Information concerning the occupation of Vera Cruz by our land and naval forces, duration of such occupation, our administration of affairs during such occupancy, and the date and cause of the evacuation of Vera Cruz, with all correspondence concerning such evacuation.

Wilson report—Secretary Lansing sketches briefly the history of the intervention at Vera Cruz. He does not think it remarkable that seventy-six Americans lost their lives in Mexico in the last three years when it is remembered that during the three years previous thereto forty-seven Americans lost their lives "when a much smaller area was disturbed by war" and "when the country was assumed to be at peace, since the Madero revolution, which began Nov. 20, 1910, lasted only six months."

SECRETARY LANSING'S LETTER TRANSMITTING PART OF MEXICAN DATA TO SENATE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—[Special.]—The subjoined correspondence on the Mexican situation was sent by Secretary of State Lansing to President Wilson as the result of a resolution introduced in the senate demanding that conditions in the war torn republic be made a matter of record.

Following is the text of the letter of Secretary Lansing to the president dated Washington, D. C., Feb. 12, 1916:

"The resolution adopted by the United States senate on Jan. 6, 1916, requesting to be furnished, if not incompatible with the public interests, with documents, letters, reports, orders, etc., relating to the Mexican situation, has been referred by you to the department of state for report.

"I have the honor to state, after earnest consideration of the request in the light of such study as the depatitment has given this subject for a period of several years, that I believe it to be incompatible with the public interest to transmit to the senate, at the present time, the voluminous correspondence, called for by the resolution, between the department of state and the representatives of the United States in Mexico, or that between this department and representatives of the de facto government of Mexico, of which Gen. Venustiano Carranza is the chief executive.

Prepares Concise Statement.

"In response, however, to the inquiries made in the resolution I have had prepared the following concise statement, together with copies of certain pertinent documents which are hereto appended:

"I—The government at present existing in Mexico is a de facto government, established by military power, which has definitely commited itself to the holding of popular elections upon the restoration of domestic peace.

"2—This de facto government of Mexico, of which Gen. Venustiano Carranza is the chief executive, was recognized by the government of the United States on Oct. 19, 1915, and a copy of the letter to Mr. Eliseo Arredondon, the representative of the de facto government at this capital, informing him of such recognition, is hereto appended. (Enclosure No. 1.)

Recognition of Carranza.

"The said de facto government has since been recognized by substantially all the countries of Latin-America; also by Great Britain, France, Italy, Russia, Japan, Austria-Hungary, Germany and Spain; and several other countries have recently announced their intention of extending recognition. The said de facto government is at present being maintained at Queretaro near Mexico City.

"It cannot be said that the de facto government of Mexico is a constitutional government. The de facto government, like the majority of revolutionary governments, is of a military character, but as already stated that government has committed itself to the holding of elections and it is confidently expected that the present government will, within a reasonable time, be merged in or succeeded by a government organized under the constitution and laws of Mexico.

Rebels Divided Into Factions.

"3. After July, 1914, the revolutionary party became divided into factions thereby delaying the pacification of the country. Meanwhile this government took no action, hoping that these factions would, by reunion, be able to restore order. As this desirable result had not been achieved up to June 2, 1915, the president's statement of that date, containing a warning to the leaders of the factions was telegraphed to the American consular officers in Mexico, for circulation. A copy of this statement is appended hereto. (Inclosure No. 2).

"Several weeks after the statement was issued, as the factional differences seemed to be no nearer to a settlement, this government sounded the six ranking diplomatic representatives of Latin-America as to whether they would confer and advise with this government in regard to formulating some practical plan, if possible, for the solution of the Mexican problem. Under instructions from their respective governments these representatives signified their desire to coöperate with this government, and the first conference with the representatives was held on Aug. 5 last.

A. B. C. Agrees to Parley.

"As a result of that conference the ambassadors of Argentina, Brazil, and Chile, the ministers of Bolivia, Uruguay, and Gautemala, and the secretary of the United States, acting severally, signed an appeal to the civil and military leaders of the revolutionary factions in Mexico, suggesting that the latter hold a conference to discuss a peaceful settlement of their differences, and offered to act as intermediaries to arrange the time, place, and other details of such conference.

"Identical communications in this sense were, under date of Aug. 13 and 14, last, sent by telegraph to all generals, governors, and other leaders known to be exercising civil or military authority in Mexico. A copy of this communication is appended (inclosure No. 3).

Carranza Forces United.

"The attempt to bring the factions together for a conference failed. Substantially all the commanders, and others in authority who were associated with Gen. Villa, replied directly and independently in varied language, accepting the suggestion for a conference. On the other hand, all the commanders and others in authority who were affiliated with Gen. Carranza replied briefly to the effect that the appeal had been referred to Gen. Carranza, whose superior authority they acknowledged and who would make such reply as he deemed proper.

"The inference to be drawn was plain. On the one hand there seemed to be no central organization among the Villista forces, while, on the other hand, submission to a central authority was evidenced in the replies of the Carranzistas.

"The unity and loyalty of the Carranzistas appeared to indicate the ultimate triumph of that faction, especially as the Carranzista forces were then in control of approximately 70 per cent of the territory of Mexico. Accordingly, the conferees after careful and impartial consideration of all the circumstances, decided unanimously to recommend severally to their respective governments that, in their opinion, the government of which Gen. Carranza was the leader should be recognized as the de facto government of Mexico.

Tells of Carranza Plans.

"4. There is appended hereto a copy of a letter from Mr. Eliseo Arredondo, the local representative of Gen. Carranza in Washington dated Oct. 7, 1915 (inclosure No. 4), transmitting several documents (inclosures 4a, 4b, 4c, 4d, 4e and 4f) setting forth the program of the de facto government with respect to the protection of the lives and property of foreigners in Mexico, the settlement of claims arising from the disturbed conditions, and other matterr appertaining to the restoration of order.

"As to the ability of the de facto government to fulfill its promises to protect lives and properties along the border, the undersigned has the honor to call your attention to the fact that since assurances in this respect were given to this government by the de facto government the disturbances along the border have in a large measure ceased.

Border Conditions Normal.

"In this connection a copy of a letter from the secretary of war, dated Feb. 10, 1916 (inclosure No. 5) and copies of weekly reports Nos. 146 and 148, for the weeks ending Jan. 1 and Jan. 15, 1916, prepared by the war department, concerning general conditions along the Mexican border (inclosures Nos. 5a and 5b) are hereto appended. It will be seen from these reports that conditions along the border are practically normal.

"In respect to the evidence in possession of this government of the ability of the de facto government of Mexico to fulfill its promises and obligations to protect American lives and property in Mexico, the department's information indicates that the de facto government is now in control of all but a few sections of Mexico, and that, bearing in mind that the nation is just emerging from years of domestic strife, it may be said that within the territory which it controls it is affording, in all the circumstances, reasonably adequate protection to the lives and property of American citizens, and that it is taking steps to extend its authority over and restore order in sections now in the hands of hostile factions.

Hard to End Lawlessness.

"In this connection, however, it should be stated that the lawless conditions which have long continued throughout a large part of the territory of Mexico are not easy to remedy, and that the great number of bandits who have infested certain districts and devastated property in such territory cannot be suppressed immediately, but that their suppression will require some time for its accomplishment, pending which it may be expected they will commit sporadic outrages upon lives and property.

"5. With reference to the protection of the lives and property of American citizens on or near the Mexico border, there is inclosed herewith an extract from a letter on the subject from the secretary of war, dated Jan. 26, 1916 (inclosure No. 6).

Settlement of Claims.

"6.—With regard to the settlement of American claims against the Mexico republic for injuries to the lives or property of American citizens, the undersigned has the honor to direct your attention to the copy of a letter from Mr. Arredondo, dated Oct. 7, 1915, and its inclosures, heretofore referred to, and hereto appended as inclosure No. 4, and its annexes.

"7.—With reference to the assurances given by the Mexican government concerning the protection of foreigners and "citizens" particularly respecting the free exercise of religion, the undersigned incloses herewith a letter on the subject from Mr. Arredondo dated Oct. 6, 1915 (inclosure No. 7).

Calls Data Confidential.

"8.—As heretofore stated, it is not considered compatible with the public interest to transmit to the senate at the present time the correspondence regarding political conditions in Mexico. Much of this correspondence is of a highly confidential nature, submitted by the consular officers of the United States, by diplomatic or consular officers of other governments, which have graciously consented that their officers might supply this government with information during the necessary absence of American representatives, and by other persons residing in Mexico.

"To reveal the contents of reports submitted by representatives of the United States and by representatives of other governments would be incompatible with public interests, as it would tend to impair the usefulness of these officials to their respective governments, and to make public the personal and frequently confidential statements submitted from time to time by civilians might seriously embarrass them.

"It may be added that the papers requested by the senate resolution comprise thousands of documents, the greater part of which set forth individual opinions and suggestions from different points of view, and therefore contain a mass of divergent and contradictory matter, incapable of reduction to a harmonious statement of facts regarding the situation in Mexico, or of the plans proposed for its improvement.

El Paso Port Never Closed.

"9. With reference to the request for data, letters, and reports relating to the closing of the port of El Paso and reopening same to importations of meat from Juarez, the undersigned has the honor to state that the port of El Paso has not been closed during this administration to the importation of meats from Juarez. If meats from Juarez were at any time prohibited from entry into the United States it was because such meats were not properly prepared to pass the inspection maintained under the regulations of the department of agriculture of this government and not because the port of El Paso was closed to any particular class of imports.

Revocation of Mine Decree.

"With respect to the revocation of the mining decree issued by Gen. Villa the undersigned incloses an extract from a dispatch from the American consul at Chihuahua, dated July 31, 1915 (inclosure No. 8), and a copy of the department's reply thereto dated Aug. 11, 1915 (inclosure No. 8a).

"There is also inclosed a copy of a telegram in regard to this matter from the Mine and Smelter Operators' association dated at El Paso, Tex., Aug. 6, 1915 (inclosure No. 8b), together with a copy of an undated telegram from Mr. George C. Carothers, the department's special agent, received by the department on Aug. 12, 1915 (inclosure No. 8c) stating that Gen. Villa's mining decree would not be enforced.

On Vera Cruz Landing.

"10—Concerning the occupation and evacuation of Vera Cruz by United States land and naval forces, the undersigned has the honor to inclose a copy of Admiral Fletcher's telegram to the secretary of the navy, dated April 9, 1914 (inclosure No. 9), quoting a telegram from Rear Admiral Mayo of the same date, reporting the arrest at Tampico of the paymaster and a boat's crew of the United States steamship Dolphin; a copy of a letter from the secretary of the navy, dated Jan. 19, 1916 (inclosure No. 9a), and an extract from a letter from the secretary of war dated Jan. 26, 1916 (inclosure No. 9b), hereinbefore mentioned as inclosure No. 6, in which reference is made to border conditions.

"When the arrest of the mentioned was reported to the department of state, informal negotiations were immediately begun with the Huertista government with a view of settling the difficulty, but owing to the refusal of Gen. Huerta to comply with Rear Admiral Mayo's demand for a salute the negotiations were suspended.

Advise Americans to Flee.

"The American consuls in Mexico were informed by telegraph on April 20, 1914, that the negotiations had been suspended and that the president would lay the matter before the congress on that date, with a view to taking such action as might be necessary to obtain reparation for the offenses against the flag and navy of the United States, and they instructed to advise Americans to withdraw from Mexican territory.

"On Sept. 15, 1914, 7 p. m., the department of state dispatched a telegram to the minster of Brazil at Mexico City, temporarily in charge of American interests, for delivery by him to Vice Consul Silliman, in which the latter was instructed to say to Gen. Carranza that the president was arranging to withdraw the American troops from Vera Cruz and that he desired that some responsible authority be named to whom the custom house could be turned over and that officials be designated to whom authority in the city could be delivered.

Asked Certain Assurances.

"On Sept. 22 a telegram was sent to the minister of Brazil, in which the Carranza government was requested to give certain assurances in regard to the payment of taxes, treatment of refugees at Vera Cruz, and other matters. A copy of this telegram is inclosed herewith [inclosure No. 10].

"On Nov. 10, 1914, the minister of Brazil at Mexico City telegraphed Gen. Carranza's reply to the assurances requested on Sept. 22. A copy of this telegram is inclosed herewith [inclosure No. 11].

Loss of American Lives.

"I have also the honor to append a list [inclosure No. 12] of the citizens of the United States who, from various causes, have lost their lives in Mexico during the years 1913, 1914, and 1915. The total is seventy-six.

"From the latter part of February, 1913, when the military operations against Gen. Huerta began, to the close of the year 1915, a period of thirty-four months, a great portion of the territory of Mexico was the scene of domestic strife.

"Yet it may be noted that during the years 1910, 1911, and 1912, when a much smaller area was disturbed by war, forty-seven Americans lost their lives in Mexico [inclosure No. 12a], and this was at a time when the country was assumed to be at peace, since the Madero revolution, which began on Nov. 20, 1910, lasted only six months.

"While seventy-six Americans lost their lives in the entire territory of Mexico during the years 1913, 1914, and 1915, in the same period there were twenty civilian Americans and sixteen American soldiers killed on American soil, adjacent to the international boundary [inclosure Nos. 12b and 12c], and during these years there were approximately ninety-two Mexicans killed in the same area [inclosure No. 12d].

"These figures indicate that a condition of lawlessness prevailed along the border, due in a large measure to factional conflicts in Mexican territory for ports of entry, and to the unfriendly personal relations existing between the American and Mexican residents in that region. The department, however, has no reliable information as to the number of Mexicans killed on the Mexican side of the boundary and its immediate vicinity as a consequence of this state of disorder.

"Respectfully submitted.

"ROBERT LANSING."

LIST OF AMERICANS KILLED IN MEXICO AND ON U. S. SOIL DUE TO CAUSES ATTRIBUTABLE TO REVOLT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—Following is the list of Americans killed in Mexico from causes which can be attributed directly to the revolution:

In 1913.

John B. Alamia, hanged as a spy, Rio Bravo, Tamaulipas.

John Henry Thomas, assassinated by federal soldiers, Modera, Chihuahua.

Edmund Hayes, assassinated by same band.

William C. Robertson, murdered by revolutionists, Sinaloa.

Porfirio Lauhel, stabbed to death, Neuvo Laredo.

Charles Seggerson, accidentally shot, Juarez.

Luciano Martinez, killed in battle while a prisoner in Tampico district.

Incarnacion Sanchez, murdered by Mexican federal officers at Mexicali.

Jose Valencia, murdered same place.

In 1914.

Frank Smith, killed by federals, Tampico.

Guy S. Sawyer, fatally wounded during attack on Monterey by constitutionalists.

Dr. E. E. Kelly, killed by Indian soldiers in Sonora.

F. C. Chapel, killed by Mexican soldiers at Nogales, Sonora.

In 1915.

John B. McManus, killed by Zapatistas in Mexico City.

Isaac R. Ely, accidentally shot by Villistas, Tampico.

J. N. Bennett, shot by Villistas while in a launch with Carranza soldiers off Tampico.

A. Martinette, killed by Villista soldiers at Cumpas.

—— Bean, murdered at Puerto Citos, Sonora.

MISSING, PROBABLY DEAD.

Gustav Bauch, disappeared while under Villa arrest as a spy in Ciudad Juarez.

Harry Compton, disappeared, supposed to have been executed at Chihuahua.

Charles Milton, reported murdered by a band of Huerta followers in Sonora.

Juan Coy, disappeared during attack on Monclova.

Charles S. Dalrymple, last seen in prison in 1915 at Victoria.

Peter Scott, reported killed near Nogales, Sonora.

KILLED BY BANDITS.

Boris Gorow, in Tepic.

Mrs. Charles E. Ross, also known as Kitty Hines, murdered by Mexicans caught robbing her home at Chihuahua.

Maurice P. Root, stabbed to death while resisting robbery, Mazatlan.

Clemente Vergarra, killed in Piedras Negras.

Weston Burwell, killed at Ozulumua.

C. B. Hoadley, reported killed in raids on mines in Guadalajara.

John Glenn Parmenter, murdered at Guadalajara.

Edward Freeman Welles, killed when train was attacked near Vera Cruz.

James Jacoby, murdered at Chihuahua.

James E. Taylor, fatally wounded resisting robbery at his home near Vera Cruz.

KILLED BY INDIANS.

Edward G. Dexter, near Oaxaca.

Tom Farrell, in Hermosillo district.

O. A. L. Squires, La Colorado.

John Williams, in Sonora.

Eugene Camera, Lencho station, Sonora.

C. M. Brown, in Mazatlan district.

John P. Wilsoon, at Esperanza, Sonora.

J. J. Donovan, at Esperanza, Sonora.

Joseph Tays, near San Blas, Sinaloa.

W. A. Fay, Esperanza, Sonora.

Charles Goldsborough, in Fverte district, Sinaloa.

W. S. Windham, Quimichis ranch, Tepic.

MISCELLANEOUS VICTIMS.

Frank Horace, murdered at Coalcoman.

Walter Vandenbosh, murdered by Mexican civilian, Durango.

James L. Warren, murdered by Mexican civilian, Tampico.

Albert H. Lawrence, same.

William Corrie, reported murdered by chief of police, Guaymas.

John C. Klewsow, same.

William Protexter, shot by Mexican civilian in Chihuahua.

Henry Knox Burton, murdered by Constitutionalist soldiers at Santa Rosalia.

Victor W. East, murdered in Campeche.

John Edson, murdered at Elvenado, Guadalajara.

Mrs. Edson, fatally wounded at same place.

Peder Peterson, murdered in Vera Cruz.

M. J. Gilmartin, Bernard Schofield, John E. Webster, E. J. McCutcheon, J. I. Morris, Lee Williams, Thomas Kelley, and H. F. Maderis, killed in Cumbre tunnel disaster.

E. M. Harmon, murdered in Chihuahua.

Oscar Allen, same.

James Crawford, murdered in Vera Cruz.

Richard Urban, murdered in Sonora.

Edward L. Nixon, stabbed to death at Tampico.

Herbert Atwater, fatally stabbed in Vera Cruz.

Walter McIntosh, found murdered at Tampico.

Reyes Grijalva, shot by a Mexican policeman at Nogales.

W. M. Byrd Jr., summarily executed near Tampico on charge of stealing cattle.

Gilbert Teanhi, killed in San Louis Potosi.

OTHER VICTIMS.

In 1910.

James M. Reid, shot by policeman in Mexico City.

Cummings, Green, Hughes, Lockhart, McLaughlin, Maxwell, Parson, Pennington, Randall, Berthald, Bishop, Clark, Gillett, Jones, Lawton, Lesher, McClelland, Royer, Shope, Swazay, Urby (first names not given).

In 1911.

W. E. Fowler, murdered in Vera Cruz.

George Crutchfield, murdered in Vera Cruz.

Roy H. Godman, murdered near Acapulco.

Samuel Hidey, murdered by robbers at San Luis Potosi.

Elbert Polk, killed in Lower California while leading a raid.

John G. D. Carroll, murdered at Alamo by Mexican federal soldiers.

Dr. Allen L. Foster, murdered at Alamo.

Patrick Glennan, murdered at Alamo.

Milton K. Willis, shot during quarrel, Lower California.

Oscar M. Pelham, Pachuca.

In 1912.

W. H. Waite, Vera Cruz, murdered.

Thomas A. J. Fountain, near Chihuahua by Orozca rebels.

Harry Crumley, near Michoacan, by servant.

Rowan Ayers, by robbers, same.

John J. Brooks, by rebels, Chihuahua.

Ernest Spillsbury, by civilian, Pachuca.

Adams, Buckerdike, Crawford, Haigler, Harvey, Meyer, Reterman, Stevens, and Thompson (first names not given).

KILLED ON U. S. SOIL.

In 1913.

Special deputy, in conflict with smugglers at Corrizo Springs, Tex.

In 1914.

Four Americans in Naco, Ariz., names not given, due to shots across the border.

In 1915.

Juan Balamis, executed by orders of Gen. Blanco in Matamoros district after court-martial.

A Texas ranger and an American river guard killed by bandits near Pelares, Mex.

Dr. E. S. McKane killed near Brownsville by Mexican raiders.

American trainman killed near Juares by Mexican soldier.

George A. Diepert killed by shot fired across the border at Juares.

An American, name not given, killed at Douglas, Ariz.

Bernard Boley, killed near Raymondville, Matamoros district.

Bonafacio Bonavades, killed near Los Indios.

A. L. Austin, killed in his home by bandits near Matamoros.

Charles Austin, killed in his home by bandits near Matamoros.

Charles Jensen, watchman, killed at Lyford Gin, near Matamoros.

R. E. Donalson and J. P. Smith, killed at Fresno track, near Matamoros.

Engineer Kendall, killed by bandits near Brownsville.

U. S. SOLDIER VICTIMS.

In 1914.

Two soldiers, unnamed, at Naco, Ariz., in August.

In 1915.

William S. Warwick, by shots fired across the border during battle at Juarez.

George R. Maguire, in skirmish with Mexican bandits, Alice Road, Tex.

Lee C. Winhaus, in skirmish with Mexican bandit raiding gparty, Mercedes, Tex.

John Willman, by fire from Mexican side at Progreso ferry.

Anthony Kraft, in skirmish with Mexican raiding party at Los Indios ranch, Tex.

——— Forney, same.

Henry Stubblefield, in attack on Progreso postoffice by Mexican raiders.

Albert T. McBee, by Mexican raiding party near Brownsville.

Ernest Shaffer, by Mexican raiding party at Ojo de Agua, Tex.

Martin S. Joyce, same.

Herbert McConnell, same.

——— ——— [Name not yet reported to department] killed in trench by firing across border during attack on Agua Prieta.

Harry J. Jones, by firing across border during attack on Agua Prieta.

Steven Littles, by Carranza men through mistaking the company for party of Villistas.

ON BORDER SITUATION.

The following communication from the secretary of war to the secretary of state Jan. 28, 1916, concerns the border situation:

"Advices having been received by the state department indicating serious unrest and intrigue on both sides of the Mexican border, and information having been receivd from the Mexican government through its ambassador in Washington that bands of revolutionists were assembling at various places along the frontier of Texas, directions were issued Nov. 19, 1910, to the commanding generals of the department of Texas and Colorado to investigate the situation of the frontier and to advise the war department as to what precautionary measures were deemed practicable and necessary.

"As a result of the reports received the commanding general, department Texas, was authorized, under date of Nov. 21, 1910, whenever in his judgment such action became necessary, to send troops to aid the civil authorities in enforcing the neutrality laws and under date of Nov. 22, 1910, he reported to the war department that, in pursuance of the instructions before referred to, he had sent one troop of calvary to Del Rio and another troop to Eagle Pass, Tex.

America Takes Action.

"The internal situation having become more acute and reports received from the state department and the department of justice, as well as from officers of the army on duty on the Mexican border, having indicated that serious disturbances were imminent, additional troops were sent to places on the border until the entire border line from the mouth of the Rio Grande to San Diego, Cal., was patrolled by United States troops in order to secure the strict enforcement of the rules of international law governing neutrality as well as to obtain a proper observance and enforcement of the neutrality statutes of the federal government.

"To this end the proper officers were directed to use due diligence to see that such rules and laws were observed. Troops have been kept on the border for the purpose stated from that time to the present writing.

"Commanders of the United States troops on the Mexican border were ordered to give all possible protection to American life and property, to warn the commanders of Mexican forces along the border to refrain from any action that would endanger American life and property on the American side of the border and to inform them that the United States forces would be used to prevent action by Mexican troops endangering life and property on the American side of the line."

EXPLAINS MEXICAN REVOLT.

Extracts from a letter from Arredondo to Lansing, Oct. 7, 1915, explaining the Mexican revolution:

"Mr. Venustiano Carranza, depositary of the executive power of Mexico, has authorized me to say to your excellency that his public declarations of Dec. 12, 1914, and June 11, 1915, bear the statement that the government he represents, in its capacity of a political entity, conscious of its international obligations and of its capacity to comply with them, has afforded guarantees to the nationals, and has done likewise with regard to foreigners, and shall continue to see that their lives and property are respected in accordance with the practices established by civilized nations and the treaties in force between Mexico and other countries.

"That, besides the above, he will recognize and satisfy indemnities for damages caused by the revolution, which shall be settled in due time and in terms of justice."

ON CATHOLIC QUESTION.

Letter from Arredondo to Lansing on the Catholic church question, dated Oct. 8, 1915:

"Complying with your excellency's request asking me what is the attitude of the Constitutionalist movement in regard to the Catholic church in Mexico, I have the honor to say that inasmuch as the reestablishment of peace within order and law is the purpose of the government of Mr. Venustiano Carranza, to the end that all the inhabitants of Mexico, without exception, whether nationals or foreigners, may equally enjoy the benefits of true justice, and hence take interest in coöperating to the support of the government, the laws of reform which guarantee individual freedom of worship according to every one's conscience shall be strictly observed.

"Therefore, the Constitutionalist government will respect everybody's life, property, and religious beliefs, without other limitation than the preservation of public order and the observance of the institutions, in accordance with the laws in force and the constitution of the republic."

REPORT BY GEN. FUNSTON.

Under date of Jan. 1, 1915, Gen. Funston reported to the war department on the amount of funds and the papers brought away from Vera Cruz by him at the time of the evacuation and which had been deposited by him in the subtreasury at New Orleans, the amount being 2,604,051.20 pesos.

On July 31, 1915, Marion Letcher, United States consul at Chihuahua, reported to the state department that William J. Quigley, manager of the El Potosi Mining company, a member of the Mine and Smelter Operators' association, had advised him that on July 12 the executive committee of his association was summoned before Señor Francesco Escudero, minister of finance in the de facto government of Gen Villa, and request made of them as coming from Villa to loan the Villa government $300,000, which would be credited on taxes and freight charges.

The association had advised the minister of finance that it would be impossible for them to comply. The consul writes in conclusion:

"The mining companies are now fully expecting, either in the immediate future or more remotely, action of a more vigorous kind, calculated to secure the results aimed at by Señor Escudero, and request the state department to advise them as to what measures they should pursue to prevent the collection of forced loans that may be ordered against them."

STATE DEPARTMENT REPLY.

Replying, Wilbur J. Carr, for the acting secretary of state, said under date of Aug. 11, 1915:

"The only advice which the department can give to the association at this time is that if the authorities in Chihuahua shall attempt to impose a forced loan upon the members of the association immediate notice of such attempt should be given to the department."

The letter signed by the Mine and Smelters Operators association, dated Aug. 6, and addressed to the secretary of state, "respectfully and earnestly" requested "that appropriate representations be made to Gen. Villa for the purpose of forestalling any demands upon us by him for a forced loan, or any other illegal exactions. We believe that such representations are necessary to protect our rights and will avoid disagreeable and embarrassing complications."

Tells of Mine Conference.

A telegram submitted from George C. Carothers of El Paso, under date of Aug. 12, 1915, tells of a conference between Gen. Scott and himself and the mining men and Gen. Villa, in which Villa agreed to let the mining men alone, the telegram showing also that at this meeting the mining men "voluntarily presented Gen. Villa with 1,000 tons of coal to assist in the operation of the railroad."

Mr. Carothers added: "It is both Gen. Scott's and my opinion that we should abstain from making further representations to Villa for several days so as not to tire him."

DEMOCRATS SURE OF STRENGTH TO SEAT BRANDEIS

Majority in Senate Lined Up to Confirm Appointment to Supreme Court.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—[Special.]—A scrutiny of the Democratic representation indicates that not more than half a dozen members of the president's party will vote against the confirmation of Louis D. Brandeis to be justice of the Supreme court. The only two Democrats who up to the present, have persisted in their criticism of the nomination are Senators Hardwick of Georgia and Bankhead of Alabama.

Of the ninety-six members of the senate fifty-six are Democrats and forty Republican. It requires forty-nine votes to confirm the nomination. Hence, there is an excess of seven Democratic votes over the number necessary to give Mr. Brandeis a seat on the Supreme court bench. His senatorial supporters are confident he also will receive a number of Republican votes.

Senators Hear Lawyers' Views.

Two views of Louis D. Brandeis were placed today before the judiciary subcommittee of the senate investigating his fitness to be a Supreme court justice.

The first witness, Moorfield Storey, a Boston lawyer, said Mr. Brandeis's reputation at the Boston bar was that he was a "very capable, very energetic man, but if necessary to advance his objects, he is not scrupulous as to his methods, nor is he to be trusted."

The second witness, Sherman L. Whipple of Boston, described Mr. Brandeis as a man with sincere, high minded motives, intensely centered in carrying out his own ideas and ideals; in love with the idea that he was "looking after the situation"; possibly a bit careless in his connection with one of his cases, and so holding himself aloof with the result that he had been misjudged.

Says Brandeis Was Unethical.

Mr. Storey told the committee he thought Mr. Brandeis had been unethical in bringing ten suits against the New England railroad company in 1908 for interests other than the actual complainants, which preceded by a year the bankruptcy of the New England road, from which it emerged in possession of the New Haven railroad. He was unwilling, however, to give his opinion that Mr. Brandeis was employed to wreck the New England road.

Jury Out 28 Hours—Disagree.

Twenty-eight hours of deliberation by a jury in the case of John J. Buckley, union teamster, who was tried before Judge Thomas as a charge of having murdered Thomas Healy, a team owner, ended in a disagreement and the jury was discharged.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Arrived.	Port.
PACIFIC	Havana
AKI	Hongkong
CANADA	Yokohama
PANAMA	Yokohama
SADO	Seattle
Sailed.	Port.
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Petrograd Estimates Most of Garrison and 1,000 Guns Are Captured.

BULLETIN.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—An Athens dispatch says that private advices from Russian sources say that the Russians have reached Bailburt, seventy-five miles northwest of Erzerum, in the direction of Trebizon.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 17.—Registration of the Turkish prisoners which fell into the hands of Grand Duke Nicholas with the Russian capture of Erzerum shares the conquerors' interest with taking stock of the rich booty, according to official advices today.

The Turkish garrison at the time of the capture is estimated at 100,000, and it is officially claimed that most of these were taken prisoners.

Further gains since the earlier reports that more than 1,000 guns were taken by the Russians are told in the latest official communication, which says of the situation on the Caucasus front:

It has been learned further that twenty-five more guns have been seized in the Erzerum first line forts and that thirty-nine officers and 1,413 Askaris (Arab) irregulars were made prisoner in the region of Fort Taft, twenty versts from Erzerum.

Our troops occupy the Erzerum fortress.

The registration of prisoners and taking stock of booty is proceeding.

Erzerum is on fire in many places.

Total Nearly 1,100 Guns.

The twenty-five guns mentioned in the above are in addition to those included in the earlier estimate, which told of the capture of 467 guns in the outer forts, 374 in the central forts, and 200 field guns.

Unofficial reports reaching here say that the remnant of the Turkish army is fleeing in utter rout and that the Russians are pressing hard in pursuit. A hard blizzard is said to be raging, which makes the position of the retreating troops doubly hazardous.

Before the fortress was deserted attempts were made by the Turks to destroy the munitions that had been collected for the forces operating in the Caucasus, but the attack was delivered with such rapidity that the greater part of the stores fell into the hands of the Russians.

The greatest demonstration since the capture of Przemysl occurred in Petrograd today. Great crowds marched through the streets, waving the Russian colors and chanting hymns. Thousands attended Te Deum services in the great Kazan cathedral, while other thousands, standing outside in the snow, offered up prayers for Grand Duke Nicholas, again the national hero.

WON AT BAYONET POINT.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—A majority of the forts at Erzerum actually were stormed by the Russians at the point of the bayonet, according to the Petrograd correspondent of the Times, who says that all reports of the siege agree that the artillery bombardment was not sustained sufficiently long to destroy completely the defenses.

According to this same correspondent, the Russian general, Judenich, now is confronted with the difficult task of intercepting the remnants of the Turkish defenders, who are probably retreating westward of the mountain plateau, and so preventing them from joining other units of the Third Turkish army.

SAY BRITISH LOST 2,000.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 17, via London—The losses of one of the British expeditions in Mesopotamia in a battle with the Turks near Bathis, west of Korna, amounted to 2,000 officers and men, according to an official announcement given out by the Turkish war department under date of yesterday.

The statement also says that the Russians lost 5,000 men killed in a three day battle on the Caucasian front.

The text of the statement follows:

Irak front—One of our seaplanes flew over the enemy artillery positions at Kut-El-Amara, successfully dropping twelve bombs which had great effect.

After his defeat in the battle near Bathis, west of Korna, the enemy left many dead on his road of retreat. The enemy losses in that battle as established up to the present amounted to 2,000 men and 300 animals.

Allies Lost 5,000 Dead.

Caucasian front—In the fighting which has been in progress during the last three days despite cold weather and snow the enemy lost 5,000 dead and 40 prisoners.

Dardanelles—A cruiser, a monitor, and a torpedo boat of the enemy on Feb. 13 fired twenty shells on Tekke Burnu and then withdrew before the fire of our coast batteries. The fire of the warships did no damage.

Near Aden, in the woods between Sheik Hosman and Elouile, an enemy reconnoitering detachment was ambushed, nearly all the men being killed. Those who escaped fled in the direction of Sheik Hosman, leaving behind all their baggage.

SPIRITED ARTILLERY DUELS ALL ALONG RUSSIAN FRONT.

Berlin Reports Cannonade and Bomb Dropping by German Airmen—Slav Repulses Reported.

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—The German war office today issued the following official statement:

On the greater portion of the Russian front there was spirited artillery fighting. Our airmen attacked Dvinsk and the railway establishment at Wilna.

Austrian Official Statement.

VIENNA, Feb. 17.—The Austro-Hungarian war office today issued the following official statement:

Nightly air attacks by the enemy against the Gorizia river front in Gaiola have been without success. Russian attacks on Kosmin, south of Brzezany, were easily repulsed.

"THE IDEAL GIRL"

Chicagoan Selected to Typify the North in Monument.

Miss Josephine A. Huddleston
Photo by Strauss

The ideal northern girl for sculptural purposes was found in Chicago yesterday. She is Miss Josephine A. Huddleston of 20 West Goethe street.

Miss Huddleston was selected from among nearly 100 candidates as the girl whose form and features will typify womanhood of the north in the cement monument on the Dixie highway near the "Mason and Dixon line." The selection was announced at the Chicago cement show by J. G. Prashun.

Following is a comparison between the proportions of the Venus de Milo and Miss Huddleston:

Venus.	Miss Huddleston.
132.2	Estimated weight 132
5 feet 4.2 in.	Height 5 feet 4 in.
12.5 inches	Neck 12.5 inches
34.2 inches	Chest normal 34 inches
36.2 inches	Chest full 35.5 inches
25.9 inches	Waist 25.5 inches

Today is Contractors' day at the cement show.

DENIES BRITAIN 'STARVES' POLES

Grey Also Disputes Charges Belgium Was Urged to Spurn Germany.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Great Britain has not refused to allow food to reach Poland, according to a statement made by Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, in reply to a question in the house of commons today.

The foreign minister added that the entente allied governments had been approached with a request to permit food to be sent to Poland under neutral control, but that the allies had replied they could not consider the question until the various "methods of spoliation" adopted by the central powers had ceased. To do otherwise, he said, would be merely to supply food to the Germans.

Belgium Not Dissuaded.

Under the guise of a question to Sir Edward Grey, Laurence Ginnell, Nationalist member of parliament for the north division of West Meath, made the allegation that pressure had been used by the entente allies to dissuade the Belgian government from accepting from Germany an offer to reestablish the integrity of Belgium, to restore her independence, and fully to compensate her for damages sustained.

This brought a blunt answer from the foreign secretary, who said:

"The statement made in question is entirely untrue."

Sir Edward added that he believed the statement of an offer being made to Belgium was also untrue.

Merchant Shipping Topic.

The government again found itself on the defensive in the house of commons. Yesterday the subject was air raids; today it was the control of merchant shipping.

A score of members attacked the government's method of dealing with the merchant marine. Arthur J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty, and Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade, replied to the attacks, explaining the government was doing its utmost to make things better.

Mr. Runciman said:

"The shipping difficulties of the present time are due not to mismanagement but to our trying to pour a quart into a pint pot. This and nothing else.

"You see, we are dependent to an enormous extent on the services of neutral shipping, and if we drive it away by any system of low maximum rates, or a similar device, we shall starve."

When Mr. Runciman concluded his speech Basil Edward Peto withdrew an amendment he had offered to the address in reply to the speech from the throne expressing regret that the government had not taken measures to utilize economically available tonnage or given authority to experts to requisition and direct the movements of vessels and to limit the remuneration for transportation services during the war.

Sweden Holds Up Mails.

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—"Reports from Stockholm," says the Overseas News agency, "are that there are in Gothenburg 60,000 parcels bound for England which have been retained by the Swedish government as a measure of reprisal against British violation of Swedish mails."

CAN'T STOP RAIDS, KITCHENER SAYS

Earl Tells of Defense Additions; One Zeppelin Lost in Recent Attack?

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Earl Kitchener announced in the house of lords today that during the last Zeppelin raid it was certain the British accounted for one airship which was lost at sea and that there was good reason to believe a second airship had been put out of action, Lord Kitchener added:

"Up to the present time a hostile air invasion of England has had no influence whatever on the military conduct of the war, and regrettable as is the loss of citizen life and damage to private property, I do not believe the people desire to give too great importance to these attacks nor to allow them to affect military operations.

"It is beyond our power to guarantee these shores from a repetition of these air incursions, but we shall make them more costly each time."

Air Defense of Britain.

Outlining the system of air defense in Great Britain, Lord Kitchener said:

"The defense is three fold: First, good advance information regarding the movements of hostile aircraft; second, defense by anti-aircraft artillery; third, attacks on raiders by aeroplanes.

"As regards the first, we now have a system which gives us sufficient warning of impending arrival and probable movements of the enemy. As to artillery, the construction of aircraft guns now has precedence over other ordnance, and now the guns as fast as produced will be distributed to the best advantage throughout the country.

Will Solve Puzzle.

"Attack by aeroplanes at night is attended with great difficulties, but I believe that with more extended practice we shall overcome the difficulties.

"The government will leave no stone unturned in efforts to improve to the utmost our defenses against Zeppelins."

U. S. WILL INSIST GERMANY ASSURE SAFETY OF LINERS

Government to Demand Berlin Comply with Contentions in Lusitania Case.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—The United States in its controversy with Germany will accept nothing short of a complete agreement covering all the points for which it has contended as to assurances that the warfare in the future will be conducted in accordance with the established principles of international law.

In announcing that fact today Secretary Lansing let it be known that the state department considers Germany's declaration of its intention to sink without warning after Feb. 29 all armed merchant ships of the entente allies to be inconsistent with the assurances previously given this government by the Berlin foreign office.

SETTLEMENT IS DELAYED.

The tentative communication designed to end the Lusitania case, still in the possession of Secretary Lansing, will not be formally accepted until such assurances are given, although the communication, in so far as it relates to the Lusitania itself, is acceptable.

State department officials also consider that the Austro-Hungarian memorandum regarding armed ships is not in accord with the assurances given by that government in the negotiations over the sinking of the Italian steamship Ancona. Consequently final settlement of the Ancona case probably will be withheld until Austria gives similar assurances to those now requested from Germany.

VIEWS TOLD BERNSTORFF.

The views of the United States were explained in detail today by Secretary Lansing to Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador. The ambassador was informed, it was indicated at the state department, that the United States desires the German declaration regarding armed merchant ships to be modified.

Later in the day the ambassador sent a long dispatch to his government explaining the position and requirements of the United States. It was understood that the ambassador informed his government that the United States wanted particularly to know whether the assurances previously given in the Lusitania and the Arabic cases still were in force.

BERLIN MAY NOT YIELD.

Tonight it was stated emphatically in Teutonic diplomatic circles that the Berlin foreign office would not modify the declaration of intention to sink armed ships or inform the United States the previous assurances still were binding unless Great Britain should give assurances of some kind that a submarine which warns a British steamship, armed ostensibly for defensive purposes, would not be fired on.

In this connection it was explained at the state department that the United States considers unarmed merchant ships and ships armed for defensive purposes to be in identically the same class. Furthermore, it is held that the word "liners," as employed in the previous assurances from Germany, includes freight as well as passenger ships.

ROUT ITALIANS ON JAVERECK.

Eighth Attack on Austro-Hungarian Outposts Is Repulsed, Vienna Reports.

VIENNA, Feb. 17, via London.—An Austrian official statement on the situation on the Italian front, issued under date of Feb. 16, says:

Artillery encounters continue on the coast district adjoining a portion of the Carnian front. In the Doberdo sector mine throwing and hand grenade battles are in progress. On Javereck the Italian outposts for the eighth time were expelled. The space before our new position in the Rombon district is covered with enemy dead.

Italian artillery shelled villages in the Canale valley and also in the Rombon district and the bridgeheads at Tolmino and Gorizia.

An enemy attack against Monte San Michele was repulsed.

Austro-Hungarian artillery near Peola shot down an Italian aeroplane. The pilot and the observer were captured.

GERMANY ADDS SUBMARINES

One Hundred Boats of New Type to Renew Underwater Campaign, Geneva Report.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

GENEVA, Feb. 17.—The Journal de Geneve says that Germany has built a hundred submarines of a new type and is preparing to renew her submarine campaign with increased vigor.

Dutch Potatoes for War Zone.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 17.—The Dutch government, it is understood, will shortly consent to the export of considerable quantities of potatoes to Belgium and to northern France, but only through the officially recognized relief committees.

The Allies' Defenses at Saloniki.

The Austro-German and Bulgar forces continue to maintain their positions along the Greek-Serbian frontier from Lake Doiran to Monastir. Air raids and artillery skirmishes in the Doiran district are the only hostilities reported since the retirement of the allies upon Saloniki.

Intense activity, however, prevails along the allies' Saloniki front and the development of their defenses has been pushed with vigor. Reports also indicate that the central powers have been actively preparing for their expected attack. The disposition of the allies' forces, as indicated from latest reports, are shown in the map as follows:

1—Greek forces occupy Vardar front from Topchin to the mouth of river.

2—French forces occupy all bridges on Vardar north of Topchin to the north of Karasuli.

3—Allies' defenses extend in semicircle from Vardar above Saloniki to the Adriatic.

FRENCH OCCUPY VARDAR BRIDGES

With the Greeks They Now Control All River Crossings, Says Report.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—A Havas dispatch from Athens, dated Feb. 16, says the French have occupied all the bridges over the Vardar river and that the Greeks have occupied the river from Topsin down to its mouth, according to a telegram received from Saloniki.

The Greek newspaper Patris has received word from Florina that the situation of the Greek inhabitants of Monastir and of the neighboring villages has been rendered exceedingly difficult by the operations of Komitadjis, or Macedonian Bulgarians, who are extorting money and pillaging the property of the Greeks without interference from the Bulgarian military authorities. Many Greeks of prominent positions, the newspaper's correspondent says, have been deported to Sofia.

Condoned by Authorities.

It is added that in explanation of their action in sending away the neutral consuls from Monastir the Bulgarian authorities declare they took this measure because they now consider Monastir is within the zone of the military operations in consequence of its bombardment by French aeroplanes.

[Topsin, on the Vardar river, about fifteen miles northwest of Saloniki and about seventeen miles from the mouth of the river, is the point from which it has been announced the line of defenses of the Saloniki camp of the allies begins to the west. From there it mounts the river to Karasuli and sweeps thence in a semi-circle to the southeast, inclosing Saloniki.]

Gather on Roumanian Frontier.

BUCHAREST, Feb. 17.—Fifty thousand German and Bulgarian troops have been concentrated on the Roumanian frontier. This was established by a reconnoitering flight of three Roumanian aeroplanes which crossed the boundary and flew above Bulgarian territory. The military observers reported that the German-Bulgar forces were constructing trenches, but had no heavy artillery. The aeroplanes were shelled violently, but recrossed the frontier in safety.

BERLIN ADMITS BLAME FOR SINKING OF DUTCH VESSEL.

THE HAGUE, via London, Feb. 17.—Germany has notified the Dutch government that the investigation of the Artemis incident has established that the Artemis was blameless and that the torpedoing of this vessel was a blunder on the part of the commander of the German torpedo boat.

The government has disapproved his action and taken necessary measures.

Germany expresses regret for the incident, tenders apologies, and offers to pay an indemnity.

SHELLS DESTROY GERMAN WORKS

French Report Minor Success in Belgium and in Artois Region.

PARIS, via London, Feb. 17.—The following official communication, covering operations on the western front, was issued by the war office tonight:

In Belgium destructive fires were directed against the German organizations in the direction of Steenstraete and in front of Boesinghe.

In Artois, in the neighborhood of the road to Lille, the enemy exploded a mine, the crater of which we occupied. Between Soissons and Reims, our batteries shelled moving troops in the region of Conde Sur Aisne and bombarded German works to the north of Soissons.

There was feeble artillery activity on the rest of the front.

British War Report.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The British official statement on the campaign in the western zone, issued tonight, says:

Early this morning the enemy sprang two mines, one near Fosse 8, the other south of Loos. After the explosion of the latter the enemy attempted to occupy the crater, but was driven back by our fire. We hold the near lip of the crater.

Today our artillery bombarded the enemy trenches near the Hohenzollern redoubt and east of Armentieres. Between the Ypres-Comines canal and the Ypres-Comines railway the situation is unchanged.

German War Report.

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—The war office gave out the following report on western front operations today:

There were no events of special importance. In clearing out the newly captured positions near Ober-Sept, Alsace, eight more French mine throwers were found.

CANADIANS HOLD FOR.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 17.—The Germans were repulsed in every attack upon the trenches held by the Canadian divisions in the recent fierce fighting around Ypres, according to dispatches received here today by the militia department.

These dispatches said the Dominion regiments were holding all their own trenches when the German drive had exhausted its strength.

"There are lots of Germans in our trenches, whole platoons of them," the report states, "but they are all dead Germans. Our losses are slight."

The report indicates that in the recent engagement the Canadians were stationed at almost the same point they held last spring when the Germans sprung the first great gas attack of the war, drove back the French Algerians, and left the Canadian first division to block the way to Calais in a great four day fight.

TRADE PROTEST PLAN OF SWEDEN VETOED BY U. S.

Government Will Act Alone in Dealing with Britain on Commerce Interference.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—[Special.]—The United States has rejected a proposal from Sweden that the United States call together a conference of neutral powers for the purpose of joint protest against the violations of international law by Great Britain.

Secretary Lansing gave the reply of the United States in the course of an informal talk with the Swedish minister, who was informed that it was against the traditional policy of the United States to join with foreign powers in dealing with foreign questions, and that in respect to the British violations, as well as all other violations of international law by the belligerents in the present war, the American government preferred to act independently.

In the meantime it was learned tonight the Swedish minister at London has been in conference with Col. E. M. House for the purpose of setting forth the attitude of Sweden on all pending disputes with Great Britain.

The Swedish note to Mr. Lansing charges that Great Britain despite repeated protests by the neutral powers has steadily increased violations of international law and unlawful seizures on neutral trade. Particular stress is laid on the British seizures of mails en route between the United States and Sweden, and it is stated that Sweden realizes "its responsibility not to omit any measure" to prevent Great Britain from disregarding the last remaining tenets of international law.

KAMERUN CAMPAIGN ENDING.

Anglo-French Forces Conquer German African Province Except for One Isolated Position.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The following official communication, referring to the operations in the Kamerun region of Africa, was issued tonight:

A telegram dated Feb. 16, from Gen. Dobell, the French commander in Kamerun, states that he has received information from Gen. Aymerich that the French have closed the frontier up to Ngoa and all east thereof. The Campo region column has a few miles to traverse to close the line from the sea.

Active operations now are practically ended and the conquest of Kamerun is complete, with the exception of the isolated position of Mora Hill. The German commandant, Zimmermann, escaped into Spanish territory.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND TAKES STAND AGAINST REPRISALS.

Bishops Adopt Resolution Condemning Air Raids Directed Primarily Against German Noncombatants.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The Church of England today took a stand against a policy of reprisal. The bishops in convocation at Canterbury cathedral adopted a resolution against air raids "which have as a deliberate object the killing or wounding of noncombatants."

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'SCARLET WOLF BAND FIGHTS ME,' THOMPSON SAYS

Mayor Flouts Foes as "Whisky Aldermen" and "Four Flushers."

Mayor Thompson applied the epithet "scarlet wolves" to the "four flushing reform aldermen who are opposing me in the city council."

The statement was made at the last meeting of the night in the Thirty-second ward at Seventy-ninth and Halsted streets.

After repeating the epithet, "scarlet wolves," the mayor said:

"This gang is doing all it can to block the progress of this administration. They are trying to put up to me a 'spite' budget. They have come to the council apparently with malice in their hearts, intent only on doing something to injure Bill Thompson, regardless of whether it hurts the people or not."

Calls Merriam a Jekyll.

The mayor and a battery of spellbinders, sweeping through the Sixth ward earlier in the evening, speaking for Aaron J. Jones for alderman against Ald. Nance, savagely attacked Ald. Merriam. The mayor referred to Merriam as "the greatest Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde the world ever knew."

Denouncing the members of the finance committee of the city council for their plan of budget making in one of the Sixth ward meetings in the Frolic theater, the mayor served notice on the opposition that he would veto their budget when it reached him, if it ever did.

"I'll have a chance at this budget after they get through," he shouted.

Of "Whisky Aldermen."

Two new issues were announced. They are "whisky aldermen" and religion.

"I don't ask any alderman to be a Thompson alderman in the sense that he should think as Thompson does on everything," the mayor said at the Willard theater. "All I ask is that he be his own boss, that he do his own thinking.

"As it is now I have the opposition of the whisky aldermen and the fourflushing reform aldermen. It is strange, my friends, that such a ward as the Sixth and other wards in Hyde Park should send to the council men who will join hands with the whisky ring to fight Bill Thompson.

"All I ask is that you send men to the council who will not come with malice in their hearts and a monkey wrench to throw into the machinery just to please their political bosses."

Religious Issue Injected.

Charles Lederer, speaking for the mayor in the Sixth ward meetings, charged the opposition had injected the religious issue. He deplored that, he said, and then pronounced a philippic against any who would inject religion in this fight, "as it was so disgracefully injected by our enemies in the mayoralty battle."

At both Sixth ward meetings overflow crowds were addressed on the outside. It was nearly midnight when the mayor reached the Thirty-second ward meeting.

IOWA PUBLISHER MISSING FROM HIS CHICAGO HOTEL.

Scott Laird of Oelwein Daily News Was Ill When Last Seen by His Friends.

Scott Laird, publisher of the Oelwein (Ia.) Daily News, disappeared early on Wednesday morning from his room in the Great Northern hotel, leaving his coat, hat and other belongings behind. So far his friends and business associates have been unable to get trace of him, and last night the aid of the police was enlisted.

Mr. Laird was for many years publisher of the Winona, Minn., Republican-Herald. He came here Tuesday for a meeting of an organization of middle western newspapermen. Because of illness, he was unable to attend the meeting. He has not been heard from at Oelwein.

SUFFRAGE CHIEF GRABBED BY THROAT AND WARNED.

Mrs. Moyer-Wing, Field Secretary of Missouri Association, Seized in St. Louis Street.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Alice Curtice Moyer-Wing, field secretary of the Missouri Equal Suffrage association, was seized on the street late last night by a man, who shouted at her as he held his hand to her throat:

"Don't you ever dare to make another suffrage speech. If you do, we'll get you."

The man then ran. Mrs. Moyer-Wing said today that in the last two weeks she had received two threatening post cards. The police believe the post cards are the work of a crank.

SIMAN CALLS NYE "FIXER."

City Clerk Charges Boiler Inspector Was "Go Between" for Robertson in Petition Filing.

George E. Nye, Mayor Thompson's appointee as boiler inspector, faced a new charge yesterday. City Clerk Siman accused him of attempting to "fix things up" so that George L. Robertson's name would appear first on the ballot as candidate for the Republican nomination for alderman from the Thirteenth ward.

"It's a lie," replied Nye. "Just a few minutes before the boys mailed Robertson's petitions I went into the city clerk's office and asked him what would be a good time to mail the petitions. He said after 2 o'clock.

"I said 'May I use colored envelopes and shall I put anything on them?' He said it didn't make any difference to him."

Mr. Siman asserted Nye said:

"I want to see that Robertson gets first place in the Thirteenth ward. How can it be done?"

"And I told him it could not be done," added the city clerk.

County Settles Debts.

Twenty per cent of each county employe's salary, deducted during the three months that the county board was working on the budget, will be paid on the next pay day, according to Henry Shepard, county treasurer.

POOL

Will Be Offered Boys in Dore School Neighborhood.

ONE of the first of the Chicago schools to offer the privilege of pool playing to the boys of the neighborhood will be the Dore school, 758 West Harrison street, a branch of the Juvenile court school.

Within a few days the poolroom will be in readiness and the doors thrown open to the boys of the neighborhood, where it is believed "municipally controlled poolrooms" are one of the greatest necessities. This school is among those that are to be opened also for general social center work.

The other table presented to the schools by William McKinley of the Pool and Billiards Society of America, is to be placed in the Scanlan school, of which Mrs. Harriet Taylor Treadwell is principal.

T. R. STOCK RISES AS WEEKS QUITS

Washington Republicans Also Watch New York Situation Closely.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—[Special.]—Roosevelt presidential stock enjoyed a boom today when Senator Weeks of Massachusetts practically withdrew from the race for the Republican nomination in order to make a fight for delegate at large from Massachusetts.

In addition to the Weeks announcement, Republican politicians in Washington received with much interest reports from the New York state Republican convention which indicated clearly that William Barnes Jr. was not in the saddle there, but that he had to fight to keep from being eliminated entirely from the control of the party.

All Eyes on Massachusetts.

At present the Massachusetts situation is attracting more attention than any other. Last week Congressman Gardner of that state, a son-in-law of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, announced his candidacy for delegate at large on a straight-out Roosevelt platform. Gardner asserted that the people of Massachusetts are for Roosevelt and he intended to help them get him. Three other Republican leaders joined him in his announcement.

Today Senators Lodge and Weeks, former Senator Crane, and Gov. McCall announced their candidacies for delegates at large in opposition to the Gardner ticket. Friends of Roosevelt regarded this move as most favorable inasmuch as the "big four," as Weeks, Lodge, McCall, and Crane are designated, asserted that they wished to stand before the people without any ties whatsoever.

Barnes to Carry Fight West.

New York, Feb. 17.—[Special.]—William Barnes is going west. The miscarriage of his plan to commit the Republican state convention to an indorsement of Elihu Root for the presidency did not daunt this implacable enemy of Theodore Roosevelt. He is going west to strangle, if he can, all sentiment for Roosevelt, for Hughes, or for any candidate who does not represent everything that the old guard fought for at Chicago in 1912.

He goes to spread the doctrine that the ideal selections as candidate for president and candidate for vice president would be Elihu Root of New York and Theodore L. Burton of Ohio. Root and Burton is to be the slogan.

Progressives Nonchalant.

The Progressives regard the state convention developments with nonchalance. George W. Perkins was asked today if he cared to comment on the convention outcome, particularly the Root indorsement.

"It is not my kettle of fish," said Mr. Perkins. "Thank God I'm not a Republican!"

Gov. Whitman, who yesterday was named as one of the four delegates at large to the Republican national convention, said today he had not changed his mind regarding the advisability of urging the nomination of Justice Charles E. Hughes for the presidency, and that he does not contemplate a change of position. He made this statement in announcing the receipt of a letter written by Frederick O. Tanner, a member of the "Big Four," requesting a conference of the delegates at large to discuss their mission. He said he would be glad to confer with the other delegates.

ASKS WILSON TO INDIANA.

Kern Invites President to Address Laymen's Convention at Indianapolis March 1.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—Senator Kern of Indiana today asked President Wilson to speak in Indianapolis, March 1, before convention of laymen of all churches.

GAS WAR RAGES ALL OVER CITY FAR INTO NIGHT

Mayor and His Foes Stage Political Battles from Many Trenches.

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Moorhouse, and Mr. Pike signed in behalf of the city. No council authority was obtained. The contractor is the Chicago River Transfer company, a copartnership composed of Christopher Mamer, Andrew McAnsh, and Lewis Hohmann.

The contract became effective Jan. 1, and provides for the transportation of garbage from the north side loading station on the river to the reduction plant. Already the promoters have received $2,014 "on account," in spite of the city's financial stringency. The contract allows the company $2,370 a month.

Merriam Cites the Law.

Ald. Merriam asserted the contract is illegal in the first place because it was made during the last month of the fiscal year, contrary to the code. He also declared it was entered into in violation of the state law which prohibits the making of contracts for which no appropriation has been made.

Here is the ordinance provision cited by Ald. Merriam:

"No contract or undertaking requiring the expenditure of more than $500 shall be entered into for or in behalf of the city of Chicago at any time during the last month of the fiscal year, except by special order of the city council.

Here Is State Law.

The state law is as follows:

"Every person holding any public office (whether state, county, or municipal), trust or employment . . . who shall be guilty of contracting directly or indirectly for the expenditure of a greater sum of money than has been at the time of making the contracts appropriated or set apart by law or authorized by law to be contracted for or expended upon the subject matter of the contracts . . . shall be fined not exceeding $10,000 and may be removed from office, trust, or employment.

"The ordinance was passed for the specific purpose of preventing the officials from tying the city up with new contracts just at the end of the year," Alderman Merriam said. "It is clear this ordinance has been disregarded. It is also clear that the contract was made without an appropriation being available, hence in violation of the state law."

Pike Cites Special Act.

Mr. Pike's answer was to cite the special act permitting the city—what constitutes the "city" is not specified—to enter into contracts for the disposal of garbage for a period of from one to five years.

Section two of this act provides that in case such a contract is made "it is . . . the duty of the city council of such city to include in the annual appropriation ordinances of such current fiscal year an appropriation of a sum of money sufficient to pay the amount which . . . shall become payable during such current fiscal year."

It is the contention of members of the committee that this act does not contravene the provision of the Chicago code. Against the charge that the contract was made before an appropriation was forthcoming, Mr. Pike answered that 1915 appropriations were continued by ordinance till the new budget is adopted.

HOYNE REFUSES TO ACT IN NYE AND COFFIN CASE

Such words as "political," "ridiculous," and "petty" appeared in a statement issued yesterday by State's Attorney Hoyne in announcing that he denied the request of representatives of the city council for prosecution of Boiler Inspector Nye and Civil Service Commissioners Coffin and Geary.

"These charges and counter charges," read his concluding paragraphs, "seem to have grown out of a bitter controversy between one set of municipal officers on the one hand and another set of municipal officers on the other.

He Sees Loggerheads.

"The civil service commission and some of the city council committees are plainly at loggerheads, but I do not believe that their quarrels should be thrashed out in the Criminal court, nor that the state's attorney's office should be used or involved in political or factional controversies.

"In view of the fact that practically all these charges were first made in the public press and before private, unofficial organizations, I cannot escape the conclusion that some of the charges were not made seriously, but for political purposes."

The one specific case of the several presented by the council representatives with which Mr. Hoyne dealt in his statement was that of George E. Nye, chief boiler inspector. He was charged with two violations of the law.

One was that without any legal authority he appointed a number of temporary boiler inspectors. The other was that he attempted illegally to influence Ald. Henry P. Bergen when he threatened to discharge the alderman's brother from his office unless more sympathy with the mayor was shown.

Hoyne's View of It.

Of this case Mr. Hoyne said:

"There seems to have been a violation of the penal section of the civil service act and perhaps of section 208 of the statute relating to the misconduct of officers. It may be there was a palpable omission of duty in allowing extra boiler inspectors to be paid without authority. But, on the other hand, the appropriation for boiler inspection was not exceeded, and all the money in the appropriation was used for boiler inspection and resulted in an increased revenue to the city.

Not Inclined to Act.

"I do not feel inclined at this time to initiate any proceedings against the boiler inspector, Mr. Nye, or the controller, Mr. Pike, in view of all the circumstances.

"As to the other suggestion that a proceeding be brought against Boiler Inspector Nye charging him with bribery, or attempted bribery, I will say, in view of all the circumstances—including the subsequent appointment of Bergen, the discharged boiler inspector's helper, as a temporary boiler inspector—that such a prosecution would be ridiculous and petty."

Drops Merriam Charge, Too.

In reference to the civil service commission's charge that Ald. C. E. Merriam, as chairman of the crime committee, or others associated with him, violated the law in spending $25,000 for the work of the committee, Mr. Hoyne said:

"Perhaps this is so, but, here again, in view of all the circumstances, I do not feel any prosecution should be initiated for such violations of the law."

BIG CONCERN HELPS RED CROSS CAMPAIGN.

Illinois Steel Company Passes Lists Among Employes, Suggesting Aid for Preparedness Move.

The Illinois Steel company yesterday called on Marquis Eaton, managing the Red Cross membership campaign, for twenty additional membership lists, with space for 2,000 names, to be circulated among the company's employes.

This is but one of thirty-five firms, some of them employing thousands of men and women, who volunteered to present the lists to their workers.

War Not for Democrats; All Boarding Peace Ship.

Definite terms of peace will be tendered by the Dunne-Lewis Democrats to Roger C. Sullivan and his friends, as a result of a conference held yesterday between Senator Lewis, Gov. Dunne, and William L. O'Connell, chairman of the state public utilities commission.

In the main, the suggestion that will come from the Dunne-Lewis forces does not differ materially from that offered by Senator Lewis at the Peoria harmony dinner Tuesday night. All that the Sullivan leaders will have to do is agree to accept former Mayor Carter H. Harrison as one of the delegates at large.

Here Is the Bait.

In return for a harmonious slating of Harrison, the Dunne-Lewis element, it was understood last night, is willing to withdraw the petitions for John W. Eckhart and Warden Michael Zimmer for delegates at large and to file none downstate in opposition to Jacob R. Creighton of Fairfield, Reed Green of Cairo, Congressman Henry T. Rainey of Carrollton, and Jackson R. Pearce of Quincy.

The Dunne-Lewis leaders would like to go further and assure the election of State's Attorney Maclay Hoyne and Mr. O'Connell as district delegates in the Hyde Park district and the election of Hugo Pitts and Judge Harry M. Fisher Congressman Sabath's candidates in the Fifth district. They may not insist upon either of these angles.

Big End to Sullivan.

Under the compromise terms suggested it would seem that Mr. Sullivan and the regular state organization would have no difficulty in holding at least fifty of the fifty-eight St. Louis delegates, Mr. Sullivan would become the chairman of the Illinois delegation without a fight from Gov. Dunne, and Charles Boeschenstein would be reelected national committeeman.

Mr. Sullivan himself, it is believed, would not object to the slating of Mr. Harrison. That he can convince his associates that it is a good thing to do is another proposition.

Women Decision Changes Plans.

The Supreme court opinion, denying to women the right to vote for national convention delegates, has changed Chicago political conditions radically. In some districts, and Democratic peace is not so far distant as some politicians suggest.

Secretary of State Lewis G. Stevenson, at Springfield, issued a statement saying that he will accept and certify the names of women for whom petitions are filed either for national delegates or for state committeemen.

He said specifically that this ruling does not apply to women candidates for ward or precinct committeemen, inasmuch as the latter must be "legal voters" within the meaning of the male voters' law. The decision applies to Marian H. Drake and Annetta D. Fitch in the First congressional district, and to Harriet L. Vittum in the Eighth district, who have filed as Progressive national delegate candidates.

Wilson Petitions Filed.

Nominating petitions were filed for Democratic national delegates at Springfield for the following, all pledged to Woodrow Wilson for renomination:

SIXTEENTH DISTRICT—Delegates, Frank J. Quinn, Peoria, and Theodore N. Green, Pekin; alternates, Julius Waterott, Henry, and Cornelius N. Hollerich, Spring Valley; committeeman, James M. Daugherty, Chillicothe.

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT—Delegates, Silas A. Rathbun, Pontiac, and Peter Murphy, Lincoln; alternates, Max S. Schneider, Paxton, and D. C. Belsley, Eureka; committeeman, Martin A. Brennan, Bloomington.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT—Delegates, William H. Clare, Joliet; Edward M. Mangan, Aurora; alternates, Charles L. Schwartz, Naperville, and John C. Donnelly, Woodstock; committeeman, Thomas T. Donovan, Joliet.

Progressive petitions were filed as follows:

TWENTIETH DISTRICT—George B. Welmer, San Jose, delegate; Ben C. Rickard, Mason City, alternate. George B. Welmer, San Jose, filed for state committeeman.

GERMANS IN U. S. CALLED LOYAL

W. J. Calhoun Praises Teutons at German Club Banquet.

William J. Calhoun, former United States minister to China, lauded the German element in American life in a speech at the annual banquet of the German club of Chicago last evening at the Hotel La Salle. At the same time he admonished the 700 Germans present to remember they must be Americans first above their sympathies in the European war.

"As for me, I am not pro-German, pro-English, or pro-French; I am simply pro-American," said Mr. Calhoun. "I can't find fault with you if the memories of your childhood bring you to sympathize with those dear to you engaged in the terrible struggle.

"I Fights Mit Sigel."

"I am old enough to remember the civil war, the thrill and excitement of a people lifted up from the commonplace to the height of sacrifice. I remember when the slogan 'I fights mit Sigel' spread all over the land and the Germans shed their blood on every battlefield.

At the close of his speech the audience sang "America."

"I assume most of those of you who were born in Germany are naturalized citizens," said Mr. Calhoun. "In the process of naturalization you disavowed your former allegiance and acquired the rights and duties of American citizenship.

English a Model.

"In the process of assimilation I feel sure a greater and nobler race of American manhood will emerge from the many racial elements in America. This is the hope of the future. Take the English. I regard them as among the greatest people of modern times. They are a composite of Danish, Norse, Norman French, Celtic, and Teutonic strains. They are proud of being Anglo-Saxons, recognizing the Teutonic element in their makeup."

Henry G. Zander, president of the club, who was toastmaster, said the Germans in America are ready to lay down their lives in the defense of the nation.

KING OF SERBIA PRAYS TO LIVE TILL WAR IS WON

Aged Ruler, Broken in Health and Nearly Blind, Thanks America for War Aid.

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his chair, closed his eyelids, remaining long silent, as one dreaming.

It easily could be seen he was forcing himself with iron will to speak. He talked slowly, visibly wearied by the effort, with long silence, losing himself from time to time in recollection of many and divers memories of things which filled his long, adventurous life.

"I know what you are thinking," he continued finally. "You are wrong. For those of our allies who have remained faithful we have no reproach. They came to our aid too late to save us. But they came. They were not organized for war, nor ruled over by soldiers. Had they been so organized, so ruled, perhaps they would have been able to save us.

Victory Slow but Sure.

"Civilization cannot be made an engine of war and perfected to foresee every contingency. It is inherent in liberty that it acts slowly, clumsily, perhaps, but this very slowness and clumsiness constitute the strength of free peoples. Their triumph is long in coming, but none the less sure.

"I do not know if it is quite understood in America what it is all about that almost entire Europe is at war. But I will tell you in a word: It is the supreme, the last effort of feudalism—a fight to a finish between the feudalism of yesterday and the freedom of tomorrow.

Wanted Austria as Friend.

"We have always wanted to live at peace with the Austrians. Their way has not been our way, but we Serbs are like you Americans; it is part of our creed to live on good terms with our neighbors.

"But it is of the very nature of a feudal state that liberty cannot and must not flourish in the same vicinity and Austria arranged all that. In the time of the Obrenovitches, Serbia was made merely a tributary to Austria. It was no longer free at all. By the treaty of 1881 it renounced all its rights.

"Today again Austria still seeks to follow towards Serbia crushed the same policy as before—to create of Serbia, Montenegro, Bosnia, and Herzegovina an empire of vassal states for the benefit of a medieval feudal nobility.

"But we cannot stand that. We are peasants, but free peasants. I am king. I come from the people, but a heroic people who preferred bitter death to comfortable, shameful slavery. My grandfather was a peasant and I am prouder of that than of my throne. Crowns are lost, but the pure, clean blood of those who have lived of the earth does not die out!

No Rancor Toward Bulgaria.

"As for Bulgaria," King Peter went on, "we have proved that we have no rancor against the soldiers who fought side by side with us for the liberty of the Balkans. We made enormous sacrifices that they should remain our friends. They did not so will. The obsession of Balkanic hegemony pursues them. Yet, despite everything, I say even now with all my heart: 'Let the Bulgarians live in tranquillity at home. There is place enough for all in the Balkans. All that is required is a little good will.'"

"And Greece, your majesty?"

For a while the king did not answer, seeming unwilling to touch on this subject.

"As for our ally Greece," he replied at length, "it has understood differently from us. Its interests are in the Balkans, but outside of its refusal to participate in the war shoulder to shoulder with us it has in other respects fulfilled the duties of friend and neighbor. Today we are the guests of the Greek people and we are grateful for their hospitality."

Wants Serbia Freed.

The old man fell silent. Evidently the effort to talk had been a severe strain. He bent forward his broad, square, short fingered peasant hands, clinched to strike sharply the arms of the chair in emphasis and shouted the words:

"I believe in the liberty of Serbia as I believe in God. It was the dream of my youth. It was for that I fought throughout my manhood. It has become the faith of the twilight of my life. I only live to see Serbia free. I pray God to let me live until the day of the redemption of my people. That day I am ready to die, if the Lord wills. I have struggled a great deal in my life and am tired, bruised, and broken from it."

The king without a country, drew up his frail, pain twisted body to military rigidity—"But I am gathering my strength," he cried again, "to march once more at the head of my men, sharing their trials and sufferings as I did forty-two years ago in Bosnia! I will see. I shall see their triumph. I shall not die before the victory of my fatherland!"

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE EUROPEAN WAR

German submarine "blockade" of Great Britain began.

England suspended traffic with the continent.

Russians abandoned Czernowitz, in Bukowina, and Austrians occupied it.

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Germany rejected American protest against threatened sinking of neutral shipping in "war zone" around Great Britain.

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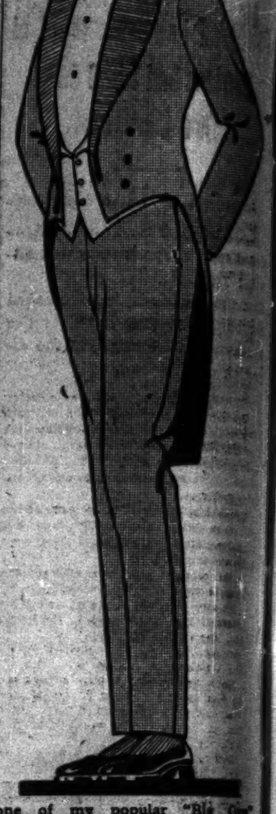

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HANNA DROPPED; 'LIE' PASSED AT FOX TROT QUIZ

Ald. Buck Accuses Prosecutor Miller; Ettelson Hits Buck.

Nearly three hours' discussion of cabarets, the 1 o'clock tiq and all night dances warmed up the air in the city hall yesterday almost as much as if there had been a council meeting marked by a heated fight between the aldermen and the administration.

At the opening of a session of the committee on judiciary Francis D. Hanna, morals inspector for the police department, announced that only a few moments before he had been suspended, pending the filing of charges against him. He had been called to give the committee information concerning his investigations, but the summary erasure of his name from the list of available witnesses did not stop the sensations.

Pop! Pop! Pop!

Ald. Robert M. Buck accused City Prosecutor Harry B. Miller of falsehoods.

Corporation Counsel Ettelson said a statement of Ald. Buck's was an absolute lie and asked Judge Uhlir if his activities in the Morals court had not been due to anti-Thompson sympathies.

An attorney who appeared as a witness charged that an assistant city prosecutor, Gerald Barry, "laid down" on a case against Charles Tennes for violating the 1 o'clock ordinance.

Each one of these outbursts was marked by flashes and counter flashes of temper that seemed to threaten physical conflict, but an adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock this morning.

During the quieter periods of the session Mrs. Charles E. Merriam and Mrs. John N. Kimball, wives of the two aldermen from the Seventh ward, told the committee of sights they saw during an all night tour of the cabarets, and Corporation Counsel Ettelson, after obtaining their promises to appear as witnesses, promised to begin prosecutions against three cafés in which they said they were served with drinks after 1 o'clock.

These Cafes Periled.

Those three places were the following:

Elite cafe, State and Thirtieth streets.

Blatz cafe, 2451 Indiana avenue.

Jordan's Garden cafe, 2052 Cottage Grove avenue.

Mr. Ettelson occupied the center of the stage for almost two hours, answering the bombardment of questions hurled at him by the aldermen. He went over all the ground concerning the Sunday closing law, the 1 o'clock ordinance, the ordinance prohibiting public dancing in restaurants, the sort of evidence necessary for prosecutions, and the attitude of his office toward the council.

The aldermen pressed him closely at all times. The one statement they brought from him, however, was the first approach he has made to a definition of what constitutes the "reasonable amount" of liquor he says can be purchased in restaurants before 1 o'clock, and consumed after that hour. He had explained an "unreasonable amount" would be an unusual amount that a man would order before 1 o'clock in order to evade the closing law.

One Drink Limit?

"A reasonable amount," he said, "is such an amount as may be ordered and delivered before 1 o'clock, without violating the spirit of the 1 o'clock closing ordinance. Exactly what that amount is no man can say. The question would have to be passed on by the courts."

"A man who had been sitting at a table and drinking and ordered one drink which was delivered to him before 1 o'clock would be within the law as would the proprietor of the restaurant who sold it to him.

"A man who purchased just before 1 o'clock more than a usual amount he would order at any other time would be evading the law. I would say that a man who would order more than one drink at a time because the moment for the cessation of sale had arrived, would be evading the law and the man who sold the drinks would be violating the ordinance.

"But possibly this entire question can be avoided by the passage of an ordinance such as the council has asked me to prepare. If the council passes an ordinance closing the restaurants at 1 o'clock there will be no further need for considering the question of what constitutes a reasonable amount."

Political Question to Uhlir.

While Judge Uhlir was answering some queries from the aldermen, Mr. Ettelson asked permission to put a question to him.

"Isn't it a fact," he asked, "that you are opposed to the Thompson administration and that you made a speech denouncing the mayor's Sunday closing order?"

"I object," interrupted Ald. Buck, "I object to the corporation counsel's coming here and defending the law breaking cabarets."

"That's an absolute lie," said Mr. Ettelson sharply.

"It isn't," answered Buck, "and you know it. You have failed to enforce the law and now you are defending the cabarets."

"I have enforced the law to the full extent of my power," said the lawyer, "but I shall not take my instructions as how to enforce it through any man with a political bias."

Judge Uhlir had the stenographer read that statement to him, but Mr. Ettelson explained that it referred only to Buck.

Passing It Along.

The other charge of falsification came during a side argument between Ald. Buck and Prosecutor Miller after the latter had said he would prosecute on unsworn complaints of citizens.

"Then the procedure of your office has changed since I attempted to get you to prosecute the Austin blind pigs, hasn't it?" asked the alderman.

"Not a bit."

"It has."

"No sir. I asked you if you had witnesses and told you to get their affidavits, as you had not witnessed the violations yourself. You may not be able to comprehend it, but there is a difference between that case and this."

"I comprehend the falsehoods you are handing out to this committee," said the alderman.

Morris to the Rescue.

"I object," protested Ald. Hugh Norris. "After city officials have appeared before this committee and tried to tell us what they can, I object to the alderman badgering and insulting them."

"The statements made by Ald. Buck are not true," said Prosecutor Miller, "but I am too much of a gentleman to call names the way he does."

Judge Uhlir was asked whether on a recent trip of inspection through a dozen cabarets he witnessed violations of the 1 o'clock law.

"Yes," he answered. "We ordered beer and we got it at several places after the closing hour. It was served—sometimes four or five glasses on the tray—with an empty near-beer bottle with it; but to my judgment the beverage was beer and not near beer."

Censures Prosecutor's Aid.

Attorney Homer J. Smith, a volunteer witness, said he found the attaches of the city prosecutor's office did not press their cases so vigorously as the assistants to the state's attorney. He based his conclusion on two prosecutions against Charles Tennes, owner of a saloon at Seventy-first street and South Chicago avenue, one alleging the sale of liquor to minors and the other a violation of the 1 o'clock ordinance. Smith represented the father of a boy who became intoxicated at Tennes'.

"The assistant city prosecutor left the room frequently. He did not take my suggestions. I could have won the case if he had not been there," were some of his statements. Although the two cases were based on the same events and there were two witnesses in the city case and only one in the state case, there was a verdict of "guilty" in the latter and not in the former.

At Mr. Ettelson's request Attorney Smith will appear before the committee this morning and Assistant Prosecutor Barry will be on hand to defend himself.

Why Was Hanna Suspended?

The committee made extraordinary efforts to find Chief Healey and ask him about the suspension of Morals Inspector Hanna, but he was not in his office during the afternoon. His secretary, William Lutharck, said the charges were that Hanna removed departmental records from his office without permission. This is thought to refer back to the beginning of the reports made by his investigators. His defense was that the documents had been subpoenaed by Judge Uhlir, so he was compelled to produce them in spite of the police rule forbidding him to do so without Chief Healey's approval. Hanna declares himself innocent of any offense.

CITY HALL "SCRAPPERS"

Principal Figures at Hot Session of Council Cabaret Committee.

Mrs. Charles E. Merriam — Francis D. Hanna — Mrs. John N. Kimball

Harry B. Miller — Samuel A. Ettelson

FINED UNDER CLOSING LAW DESPITE ETTELSON RULING.

Saloon Man's Plea Back Room Is Restaurant Fails to Save Him from Penalty of Statute.

Fritz Koch, a saloonkeeper at 643 West North avenue, was fined $25 and costs yesterday for violating the Sunday closing law by permitting persons to drink beer in the back room of his saloon on Sunday.

Koch denied he had sold beer. He said he had applied for a restaurant license for the back room and that since the closing order he had served meals in that room. Judge Sheridan E. Fry in imposing sentence said:

"Our Sunday closing law says nothing about the sale. It says: 'Whoever keeps open any tippling house' is guilty. The Supreme court has passed on that and any opinion expressed by the city's law department as to restaurants, etc., cannot change the settled policy of the law. Owing to the fact that this defendant gained the impression from the city law department that he could run his place as a restaurant I will not be severe in this case and will impose a fine of $25 and costs."

LOOK FOR IT HERE

Political Pickups That Fail to Find a Place in the Headlined Stories.

Miss Harriet Vittum will address women of the Thirty-second ward at the home of Mrs. Paul Armstrong and Mrs. Joseph Nash, 10846 South Sealey avenue, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the interest of Blake C. Smith, Republican candidate for alderman. Other speakers will be the Rev. Dr. Phillip Yarrow and State Representative John H. Lyle. Mr. Smith is opposing Ald. James Rea for the nomination. The meeting will also be of a social nature, with music and refreshments.

Abraham Abrahams, candidat. for the Democratic nomination for alderman in the Sixth ward, was declared out of the race by the board of election commissioners, which found that his petition was defective in that it sought to have his name on the ballot at a primary election "to be held Feb. 22." The primary date is Feb. 29. Ralph F. Stern was Abrahams' only opponent for the nomination. Abrahams said it was a typographical error.

Col. Frank L. Smith will open his downstate campaign for the Republican nomination for governor with a speech at La Salle tonight. The situation there is more than interesting because former Attorney General William H. Stead of La Salle county is the downstate director of the Frank O. Lowden campaign.

Former Gov. Richard Yates is now listed by most of the downstate political experts as a sure starter for the Republican nomination for the governorship.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon wants another renomination to congress from the Danville district. In 1914 the suggestion was that "just another term" would be all required. Republican conditions in his territory are peculiar, and "Uncle Joe" is likely to be unopposed.

State's Attorney Edmund Burke of Sangamon county has upset all Democratic calculations in the state capital district by filing his petition for national delegate. He and former Congressman "Jim" Graham are starting on a throttling campaign.

John Maynard Harlan has wired for a seat at the speakers' table at the big Washington's birthday banquet of the Creve Coeur club at Peoria. The banquet will be of big circuit importance. The speakers are Gen. Leonard Wood and Dudley Field Malone.

Henry D. Estabrook of New York is to speak tonight at Orchestra hall before the Railroad Men's Republican club. Mr. Estabrook is a candidate for the Republican nomination for president. Mr. Estabrook, in an interview published yesterday, is quoted as saying that his name will be presented at the Republican primaries in Nebraska, Minnesota, and North Dakota.

WOMEN WANT CHICAGO TO HAVE BOY POLICE.

Police Captain Westbrook Suggested as Head of Proposed New Arm of City's Constabulary.

A boy police, similar to that maintained in New York, may be established in Chicago.

Mrs. William A. Boland and other members of the Chicago Political Equality league want an enlargement of the organization of the Boys' Brotherhood Republic, which, under the supervision of acting Capt. Westbrook of the Maxwell street police station, endeavors to reform wayward boys.

Mrs. Boland has outlined her plan to Mayor Thompson and to Mrs. Louise Osborne Rowe, commissioner of public welfare, and both have promised their interest in the matter. "We want," said Mrs. Boland, "to get Capt. Westbrook at the head of a Chicago boys' police, with branches in every ward in the city. He has studied the work of the New York boy police and has been endeavoring to rouse public opinion in Chicago to the value of such an organization for this city. He believes, and so do I, that there would be less 'baby banditism' in the city if the boys were made responsible in an organization of this kind."

Ice Wagon Victim Identified.

The body of the boy crushed to death by an ice wagon at the rear of the Standard club was identified yesterday as that of John Graves, 8 years old, 4407 Wallace street.

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M'CORMICK CALLS THOMPSON RULE PUBLIC CALAMITY

Mayor Fell Down on All His Pledges, Sixth Ward Alderman Says.

Eleven Chicago aldermen met at the Union League club yesterday and entered into an agreement to combine personal and political forces in an attack all along the line upon Mayor Thompson in the aldermanic campaign.

The issue, as it appeared to the eleven, is the right of the city council to exercise its constitutional and statutory functions or to have those rights seized through a bipartisan and job founded organization of the council, dictated by the mayor and his political advisers.

These at the Meeting.

At the meeting were Ald. Stern of the Third ward, A. A. McCormick of the Sixth, Merriam of the Seventh, Kjellander of the Twenty-third, Wallace of the Twenty-third, Link of the Twenty-fifth, Pretzel of the Twenty-sixth, Lipps of the Twenty-sixth, Littler of the Twenty-eighth, Dempsey of the Twenty-eighth, and Buck of the Thirty-third.

Ald. McCormick, former president of the county board and a recognized leader in the city council element that has opposed Mayor Thompson's policies, lost no time in delivering an attack against the mayor. He went into Mayor Thompson's home ward—the Twenty-third—where the mayor opposes the renomination of Ald. Kjellander with Julius Reynolds Kline. The scene of Ald. McCormick's attack was Imperial hall, Fullerton and Halsted streets.

McCormick Flays Mayor.

Ald. McCormick's speech was in part as follows:

"If the citizens of the Twenty-third ward fail to renominate and reflect Ald. Kjellander they retire from the council a courageous, honest, efficient, independent, and industrious public servant. I have heard of no reason for active opposition to him except that he has not always voted with the mayor. This is to his credit.

"It is a singular spectacle to see the chief executive of this city, of whom so much was hoped, spending practically all his time trying to defeat the honest and fearless members of the council, and not a word of protest from him against any of the undesirables. Does he want the council filled with undesirables?

Charges Machine Building.

"Many of us hoped that the mayor would carry out his campaign pledge to devote himself entirely to the duties of his office. We find him giving scant attention to these important duties and engaged almost entirely in building up a political machine. We hoped that at least he would carry out his promise to clean the city of crooks.

"Crime and vice are more rampant today in Chicago than ever before. Every few days we hear of a shakeup in the police department, but we never hear of any incompetent or dishonest members being shaken out.

"What a splendid demonstration it would be if the mayor, instead of trying to defeat for reflection to the council those men who stand for decency and honesty in the conduct of public affairs, would occupy the time engaged in this deplorable misuse of his office in going about the city in an endeavor to clean up the police department of those who are in league with vice and crime—which is giving Chicago such a bad name. I fear the mayor is a political moron.

Mayor Called "Sad Spectacle."

"It is a sad spectacle to see a man placed in such an important office violating and prostituting civil service. Altogether his career to this time is a public calamity and a political tragedy.

"But I still have hopes. I trust that at the coming primary and election the people in the decent wards of Chicago will register their opinion so decidedly by the return of the aldermen the mayor is opposing, that even Mr. Thompson will understand the wishes of the people, and that so understanding he will cut loose from those who are now controlling his thoughts and his actions. This is his last chance. I pray that he will not fail to avail himself of it."

POLITICAL MEETINGS SCHEDULED TODAY.

REPUBLICAN.

23d ward: For Arthur H. Webb—Tea at 2:30 p. m., 454 North Parkside avenue.

33d ward: For Alderman M. A. Michaelson—Julia Ward Howe school, Chicago and Loyal avenues; William Penn Nixon school, Keeler and Dickens. Mayor Thompson will speak, and others.

35th ward: For George K. Schmidt for ward committeeman—Headquarters, 4627 Broadway.

17th ward—William Hale Thompson clubs, at 1235 West Ohio street, 621 North Racine avenue, and 1237 West Huron street.

DEMOCRATIC.

9th ward—De Haan's hall, 9442 Cottage Grove avenue.

12th ward—2330 West Madison street, women's meeting.

14th ward—734 North St. Louis avenue.

16th ward—Schoenhofen's hall, Milwaukee and Ashland avenues.

17th ward—986 Milwaukee avenue.

21st ward—Jefferson club, 1108 North Dearborn street.

20th ward—Brody's hall, Fourteenth and Jefferson streets.

22d ward: For James C. Dooley for municipal judge, and Victor J. Schaeffer for alderman—Mozart hall, 1532 Clybourn avenue.

24th ward—1509 Barry avenue.

28th ward—Campbell hall, Campbell and Armitage avenues.

FREE SUGAR CLAUSE REPEAL GETS O. K. OF DEMOCRATS.

Underwood Bill Amendment Decided On, Despite Vigorous Opposition by Minority in House.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—Repeal of the free sugar clause of the Underwood tariff law was approved as a party measure late today by the house Democratic caucus. The vote was 84 to 20.

As the law now stands, sugar would go on the free list May 1, with a consequent estimated revenue loss at the rate of $40,000,000 annually. The repeal which is expected to pass both houses before May 1 is provided for in a bill prepared by Majority Leader Kitchin.

A vigorous fight against the repeal was led by Representative Keating of Colorado, who denounced the action as a repudiation of party doctrines. Representative Hilliard, Colorado, also told how the party in Colorado for twenty years had preached the doctrine that the repeal bill proposed to repudiate.

The following Democrats gave formal notice that they absolved themselves from being bound by the caucus by reasons of other pledges or conventions: Almon, Alabama; Bailey, Pennsylvania; Callaway, Texas; Hilliard and Keating, Colorado; Howard, Georgia; Johnson, Kentucky; Tavenner, Illinois; Thompson, Oklahoma; and Van Dyke, Minnesota.

ADDS TO ROOSEVELT FAMILY.

Son Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kermit, Cable from Buenos Aires to Richmond, Va., Says.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 17.—A cablegram from Buenos Aires announces the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt. Mrs. Roosevelt was Miss Belle Willard of Richmond, daughter of the American ambassador at Madrid. Mrs. Roosevelt has been in Buenos Aires two months. This is Col. Roosevelt's fifth grandchild.

Man Found Dead from Gas.

Leo Friedman, 60 years old, a coffee salesman, yesterday was found dead in a gas filled bedroom at 5147 Calumet avenue.

THEY KNEW JUST THE WAY TO END STRAP PROBLEMS

Citizens Accept Traction Experts' Invitation to Give Advice.

Nearly 100 persons, most of whom said they were straphangers, gathered in the council chamber yesterday to give their views before the new Chicago traction commission composed of William Barclay Parsons, Robert Ridgway, and Bion J. Arnold.

When they had finished the traction problem had been solved in nearly as many ways as there were speakers.

J. T. Edwin of 1337 West Adams street asserted "our transportation facilities are good enough; the more you build the more you hurt the city."

He Has Property.

It appeared that Mr. Edwin owns property a comparatively short distance from the loop. He advocated a 3 cent fare for short haul passengers.

"If you're going to spend money, why put in an airship line to the suburbs," he added.

Tomas Deuther, an official of the Northwest Side Commercial association, waved a newspaper clipping, and exclaimed: "The newspapers are the curse of Chicago."

"I want to warn you," he shouted, "they print nothing but editorial hash. They're controlled by State street."

He promised to submit maps and data, giving the "true solution" of Chicago's transportation problem.

German Efficiency.

"Berlin wouldn't let the traction barons dictate the way they do here," began Honoré Jaxson, who said he represented the Public Ownership league.

"We have nothing to do with Berlin," interjected Mr. Parsons. "What is your point?"

"Do away with the loop," was the reply, "and establish a new civic center on the west side."

M. R. Grady of the bricklayers' union urged immediate subway construction. He said his organization might offer some valuable suggestions on the masonry construction.

Several speakers denounced the companies for permitting overcrowding. Many opposed subways.

PROFESSIONAL NOTES ON "BABY BANDITING."

Including a Brief Account of How Three Boys Planned to Get a Gun.

A trio of youngsters were arrested last night just as they were preparing to become products of their social environment.

That is to say, Dan Twohig, aged 15, John Downs, 16, and John Waldron, 15, armed with a jimmy and a dark lantern, were prospecting around to find some promising stores which they could impulsively break into and rob.

"We wanted to get enough money tonight to buy a gun and get into the 'baby bandit' business," said Waldron in jail.

The boys took it as a matter of course that they would be released as soon as some rather tiresome formalities could be disposed of by officials.

Twohig, who lives at 3247 West Van Buren street, and Waldron of 2947 Congress street said they were employed as office boys on the board of trade.

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TRIBUNE CIRCULATION FOR SEVEN DECEMBERS

Daily		Sunday	
1908	171,032	1908	296,816
1909	174,074	1909	300,009
1910	234,111	1910	357,845
1911	236,226	1911	363,465
1912	246,061	1912	366,977
1913	259,958	1913	392,654
1914	318,761	1914	524,800
*1915	354,520	*1915	558,396
Growth in 7 years	183,488	Growth in 7 years	261,580

*Average for six months ending Sept. 30, 1915.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1916.

"Our Country! In her intercourse with foreign nations may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong."
—Stephen Decatur.

MR. FISHER AND NATIONAL SERVICE.

Walter L. Fisher's reply to THE TRIBUNE'S statement of disagreement with his ideas of sufficiency in military preparation reestablishes that disagreement as fundamental.

We agree with Mr. Fisher that the suppression of professional opinion by the administration is unwise. It is a measure of politics and of bad politics. It indicates that the government is determined first of all not to have the country know from men of experience and training just how inadequate the government's plans are.

Mr. Fisher is in favor of an army and navy adequate in size and adapted in character to defend this country against any enemy which is likely to attack it, and he believes in real civic and industrial preparation. That would seem to leave only the definition of adequacy and adaptability in issue.

Mr. Fisher believes that under existing conditions unnecessary and excessive military preparation is wasteful, dangerous, and provocative. We might emphasize our agreement by substituting "at all times" for "under present conditions." Again, we merely want a definition of unnecessary and excessive.

Mr. Fisher says: "I am unable to convince myself that universal military training produces one result in Prussia and would produce a radically different result in the United States. This is the real difference between you and me."

It is a part of the real difference. Whether Mr. Fisher can convince himself or not, it is a convincing fact the universal military training produces one result in Prussia, another in France, another in Switzerland, and another in Australia. It is modified and must be modified by the temperament, traditions, ideals, and experiences of the various peoples. It would produce yet another result in the United States.

There is a notable disposition in the United States to say "Prussia" as if "mad dog," and thus briefly present the final and unanswerable argument against military training. What is Prussia? Prussia is now Germany. It did not make the north German and the south German temperamentally alike, but it made the German state, and we insist that the German state is a finer thing in the conception of its citizens than the British state is in the conception of its citizens.

The German state is a finer piece of idealization than the British. The power of the German state is in its spiritual significance to its people. Nothing could be finer than the devotion of some of the British to their state, but that devotion did not permeate the British people. It stripped Cambridge and Oxford universities of their men, but it touched slowly the masses of England. Britain had done little for and demanded little of its citizens. Serviceable patriotism was not the ideal of every Briton.

The fault of the German system is found in the incomplete democracy of that system. There is sufficient autocracy imposed upon it to develop the errors which we permit to hide the virtues of the German state. We observe the extravagances of the military caste and ignore the remarkable devotion of the people.

We know that the military system is only a part of the development of the German state, but we also know that it and the civic and industrial development are expressions of the same national thought. To deny German militarism its good side is as much an intellectual fault as to deny its bad side.

We maintain that in a democracy, throughout the existence of which there has been an over emphasis of the individual and a continued opposition to the federalization in which national consciousness must be found, the evils of universal military training would be reduced to the minimum and the advantages raised to the maximum.

It is useless to take a country with the experiences and traditions of Germany and say that from those experiences we may understand what would be the experiences of a country with the traditions of America.

It may or may not be conclusive to say that it is useless to speak for universal military training at this time. If the purpose of the American people be endurably fixed against this it will not mean the damnation of the nation, but it will mean, in our opinion, that the nation will miss its finest flower.

It never will grow in the consciousness of its people as the all above all, and if it never does that the people will miss the finest emotions of national life. The state exists for the individual, but it only exists as the individual exists for it.

We believe, contrary to Mr. Fisher, that the individualism of the United States is now a demoralizing civic and political influence and that it needs correction. Universal military training would mean discipline and stimulation. It would take patriotism out of the mouths of demagogues and put it into the thoughts of the people. Mr. Fisher's observation and reflection do not bring him to this conclusion because, we maintain in spite of his insistence that we misinterpret him, the fabric of his state is not the fabric of a state.

Opportunism is one thing to consult, but not against an ideal. And it is not futile to urge military training for the thought of American people. If they merely think of it they have disturbed the serenity of their materialistic individualism and if they disturb it they have gained something.

Mr. Fisher's request that THE TRIBUNE postpone, if not abandon, its exposure of this principle and energetically take up the immediate military needs of the country will be considered seriously. It comes to an agency which for years has been unremitting in its advocacy of an adequate army and navy from a gentleman who all these years has been indifferent to the condition of the army and navy.

THE TRIBUNE has been called a jingo while Mr. Fisher has been called a pacifist. Nevertheless, we are willing to get good counsel and encouragement from any person, no matter how recently inspiration may have come to that person. We will follow Mr. Fisher's leadership in advocacy of army and navy plans if he will define his idea of adequacy satisfactorily.

Possibly seven or eight years from now we may be able to follow his leadership in demanding universal military training. Until then we shall insist, even unadvised and unled, that behind a paid, professional army a nation rots. The service of defense cannot be bought. It must be given. It is an act of citizenship.

THE FIGHT ON PORK.

So the rivers and harbors pork barrel, marked down to $41,318,410, has been rolled out of committee upon the floor of the house.

Six members of the committee, led by the indefatigable Frear, voted against it, eight members for it, and that measures a real advance. The bill has been effectively attacked in the making, and the end is not yet.

Nevertheless, the pork situation is not pleasant to consider. Power grabs, reclamation schemes, and plain old fashioned "river improvements" or dredgeman's relief reappear with formidable backing. Under the guise of defense legislation, pork for submarine bases and navy yards has become popular. The next public buildings bill may show the effects of recent hammerings, though it has been subjected to no such destructive attack as Representative Frear has directed at rivers and harbors waste. At best it will contain plenty of extravagant expenditures.

In fact, the fight on waste must be concentrated on behalf of constructive measures of protection. The log rolling system should be replaced by a budget system such as every efficient legislative body has. This is a sine qua non of reform in national expenditure. It has been a crying need for years. It is needed more than ever now that this or the next congress will undertake defense legislation on the scale necessary for our security. It is a scandal and a reproach to congress that it has neglected this reform so long.

As to the enormous sums demanded for alleged rivers and harbors improvements — which cover power projects, swamp land drainage for private owners under the guise of flood control, the carrying forward of navigation improvements that have improved nothing, as well as all the legitimate expenditure necessary to our water development—they should not be granted until there has been a survey of the whole situation by a board of the highest character, a board immune to political or other pressure.

This is representative Frear's proposal. It was THE TRIBUNE'S proposal also and deserves the insistent support of every enemy of public waste in or out of congress.

House bill 6821, creating a permanent national waterway commission, is one of the constructive measures of this congress on behalf of a much needed economy and efficiency in waterway expenditure and honest development. It should be brought forward, considered, amended, if, as seems in some details, advisable, and passed.

HOPE FOR THE RAILROAD INVESTOR.

One of the greatest needs in this country is a national railroad policy. For that reason it is encouraging to hear that the senate is about to inquire into railroad conditions to ascertain what changes should be made in the federal laws regulating interstate railways. Something may result which will relieve the gloom in which owners of railroad securities must nowadays live.

Probably the railroads have been milked by capitalists in the past. The interstate commerce commission has arrested that evil in considerable degree. But the interstate commerce commission cannot protect investors from organized labor.

There is now threatening a general strike of railroad employés, ostensibly for an eight hour day. If the trainmen and engineers are successful this will mean a diminution of earnings. The public has no representation in the first part of the fight. After the trainmen and the railroads have had it out the railroads will go to the interstate commerce commission and ask for increase in rates. If the increase is granted there may be quiet for a time, until the employés get ready for another set of demands.

Under the present system, at any rate, railroad investment faces a dubious future. There is no assurance that earnings will not diminish and securities deteriorate. If things go the way they have been going that result is inevitable. Investment will go elsewhere, no money will be forthcoming for development and upkeep. The railroads will eventually find themselves in such a bad way that public ownership will be necessary. Investors in railroads, small and large, face a situation in which their property will be depleted if not swallowed up.

Unless the government is ready to adopt a policy of protection to investors in railroad securities government ownership should come as soon as a plan for it may be worked out. They are at present at the mercy of the employés and of the interstate commerce commission. The interstate commerce commission now holds one arm of the employer while organized labor attacks him.

Editorial of the Day.

BOY SCOUTS OR BOY BANDITS?

[Chicago Daily News.]

Chicago has been much concerned of late over what is termed its boy problem. Mere lads have practiced systematic robbery and theft under conditions that show amazing facility in crime. Such acts are usually the result of misdirected enthusiasms inspired by the wrong set of influences. Turning the activities of boys into right channels causes a mental reaction toward the useful things of life and there is no room left for the disgraceful and malicious.

The influence exercised by the Boy Scouts of America is the sort that builds character. When a boy joins that organization he declares himself ready to do his duty to God and country, to help other people at all times, and to keep himself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally clean. The training he receives tends to make him self-reliant, courageous, thoughtful, courteous, hopeful, efficient, obedient, thrifty, trustworthy, loyal, and patriotic. Such qualities of mind and heart are surely desirable. They measure all the difference between boy bandits and boy scouts. The latter are wisely directed; the former are undirected or misdirected.

Persons who can do so should give more than their moral support to this character building organization which helps boys to think right and live right.

A LINE O' TYPE OR TWO.

Motto: How to the Line, let the quips fall where they may.

FEB.

Winter's tide is on the ebb:
Twelve more days, then runs mit Feb!

THE Anti-Roosevelt Republican league has been incorporated at Springfield. Candidates may qualify by butting their heads against a stone wall.

ACCORDING to the Dallas, Tex., News, the poison in the soup was found by "city chemises." Meaning the day shift?

Celebrated Cases.
Jarndyce vs. Jarndyce.
Lansing vs. Bernstorff.

TAKE it from our favorite general, Grand Duke Nicholas, God has Allah on the run.

COME ON IN, THE GELIDITY'S FINE!

Sir: You being gelid in the matter of the Russ ballet and all programme art, and I being gelid to your gelidity to the same, let us have a little chill together, and say no more about it. T. B.

"WHATEVER policy the United States may pursue, it is fateful for us to drift."—Editor Viereck.

Us? Wherefore us?

"POKER is not the German national game," is another Viereckian epigram. Sure, we knew that. The G. n. g. is "skat!" and the enemy is supposed to fly.

ANOTHER "PAL OF THE EARTH AND SKY."

[From the Lincoln, Ill., Star.]

The two well known heavenly bodies, Jupiter and Venus, were very visible Sunday night. Those acquainted with their location could easily see them with the naked eye. As usual, they made their appearance shortly after dark.

OUR attention is directed to the common statement, "So-and-so was operated for appendicitis," and it is asked whether usage has not eliminated the preposition 'on.' Not with us. It is trade jargon, and is all right in medical journals. But our best people, we venture, retain the preposition, if not the appendix.

Of Course.

Sir: Of course I know what was meant, but a letter just received from a Miss B., written on train en route Lexington to Louisville, has a postscript, "Excuse scrawl—good many curves—am writing on my lap." MAG.

ARTHUR BRISBANE has been talking in Iowa, and in the course of a panegyric the editor of the Washington Democrat says:

"Brisbane looks exactly like Frank Rogers, our bus man. If they were twin brothers they could not look more alike, indeed."

THE TRUTH AT LAST.

Sir: What the Governor said was: "Hope deferred maketh the heart sick," to which the other Governor responded: "A straight line is the shortest distance between two points." Whereupon they straightway made the line. H. O.

WHEN the Russians reach Angora the Turks can kiss their goat good-by.

Tuneful Tonsil Talk.

Mary had a little cough,
Its bark was loud and sneezy;
And everywhere that Mary went
That cough was always wheezy.

It went with her to school, of course;
And met the school physician,
Who found her adenoids were large,
According to his mission.

But now those horrid adenoids,
Her cough and tonsils vicious,
Repose upon a doctor's shelf;
And Mary feels delicious.

Doc Nt Wroc.

SIGN in the La Crosse and Southeastern coaches: "State Law—$25 to $100 fine for any person intoxicated or sober entering or remaining upon as a passenger, or publicly drinking or giving to any other person intoxicating liquor as a beverage in this coach."

ALL FIXED, EXCEPT—

[From the Downey Idaho.]

To the Editor: Please publish these few lines for me I am known as a widow twice of Virginia, have four children, two small and two of school age am looking for a husband. I cannot live on the place and take care of things alone, I am in earnest about wanting a husband, I need the help and protection of the right kind of a man. Would like to hear from men who are not over 65 years of age, single men that have no children, that have farmed and would be willing to live on a farm and take interest in the place and help as a life companion. Call and see me before croping time. One with horses preferred, as I have none. Have all except horses and a true husband.

"NEWEST Styles in the seperate skirt and the seperate blouse."—Ad in W. G. N.

Probably lettered by a cartoonist.

THE esteemed Herald has a Harvard graduate in its local room. He reports: "The coin was supplied by he who had been licked."

A Pair of Sixes.

Sir: A woman stood gazing at the big safety deposit vault with its great door bristling with bolts, levers, and locks. After a while she asked, hesitatingly: "Is—is this an—an adding machine?" When she had gone a man standing by chortled: "And she wants to vote!" But, only a few days before, a male and qualified voter, after inquiring the prices of boxes in that same vault, studied a bit and asked: "If I put money in one of these boxes will it draw interest?" Men [illegible] mighty little on women, though I must say that at times I have seen women with mighty little on themselves—that is—I mean—— S. F.

"THIS is my last attempt to make the Line," writes C. C., and incloses a wheeze with long white whiskers.

"WE have two children in our family," writes A. N. C., "Mary and Arthur; and their initials spell 'MA.' Isn't it remarkable!"

THE SECOND POST.

President of ——— University, excuse me for sending you this letter but I am compelled to do so. ——— fraternity is owing me a Bill which I sent out to head or tale who is paying the Bills as far as I have been told a Gentleman by name of Mr. ——— is supposed to be paying the Bills I have sent him Bills and have called in Person about 7 times the answer I get he is playing Basket Ball. hoping that you can assist me in getting this money I will thank you very much for your kindness and favor yours is oblige, ———.

A DEARBORN street tailor has hit upon an inducement that should prove irresistible to the public. "I am going to give you," he advertises, "absolutely free, a pair of trousers with every suit of clothes you may order of me."

Book Received.

"Adventures In Mexico," by George Frederick Burton; first published in 1848, now reprinted by the Outing Publishing Co. A capital narrative, and, so little has Mexico changed, as good a picture of the country as might be drawn today.

"WOMAN Kills Self and Shoots Sons."—Tampa Tribune.

There's a genuine "mystery story" for journalistic crime fans.

IN THIS TOWN—CAN YOU ASK?

Sir: Why is it that a man will take his time walking along the sidewalk, but when he comes to an alley he has to run across? C. A. G.

"BROADWAY made an American out of me," says Vernon Castle. Doesn't he mean a New Yorker?

POLITICAL candor in the Indianapolis Star:

"For Sale—

"Vote for Harvey Coonse."

THE Russian ark has landed near Mt. Ararat. SEND out the Dove. B. L. T.

How to Keep Well. By Dr. W. A. Evans.

Questions pertinent to hygiene, sanitation, and prevention of disease, if matters of general interest, will be answered in this column. Where space will not permit or the subject is not suitable, letters will be personally answered, subject to proper limitations and where a stamped, addressed envelope is inclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases. Requests for such service cannot be answered.

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FIGHTING MALARIA.

THE Mississippi Veneer and Lumber company has a mill in Warren county, Mississippi. The conditions around their plant are practically the same as those in scores of plants in that part of the country. Logging crews scattered throughout the woods, workmen in the mills living in the vicinity of the plant, the plant located in a district where a considerable part of the labor is infected with malaria and subject to malarial manifestations from time to time; a district where the mosquitoes and the people are in process of being freed from malarial infection, but in which there is still lots of malaria.

About the time the company determined that something should be done Surgeon General Blue determined to have the public health service do something to rid that section of malaria. When the company applied to the United States health service it directed Surgeon Von Esdorf and Sanitary Engineer Le Prince to have a survey made and to recommend what should be done.

They recommended that collections of mosquito breeding water around the mill be drained, that certain places that cannot be drained be kept oiled throughout the season, and that certain quarters be screened against mosquitoes. But for several reasons these measures in this plant are of secondary importance. Some of the men work at a distance from the plant. It would not do a great deal of good to attempt to make a small area mosquito free when the country round about was not mosquito free. Not much could be spent on a mosquito campaign. It is well nigh impossible to screen a negro cabin successfully against mosquitoes.

Judgment was to be shown in procedures along these lines. The main recommendations of Surgeon Von Esdorf and Engineer Le Prince related to care of people sick with malaria. The recommendations on this subject are as follows: Every employé is to be examined for malaria. The examination consists principally of a blood examination. All persons in whom malaria is found, carriers, are to take five grains of quinine a day for two months. Such people are very liable to infect mosquitoes. In consequence, they are to live in screened cabins in so far as this is possible.

2. All persons who are found not to be infected are to take prophylactic doses of quinine from May 1 to Nov. 15—a total of twenty-eight weeks, after the following plan: Five grains of quinine is to be given morning and evening for two successive days each week. For example, every Monday morning and evening and every Tuesday morning and evening. This plan requires that each person take twenty grains of quinine a week for twenty-eight weeks, or 500 grains of quinine during the season.

3. Any person coming down with an acute attack of malaria is to be kept thoroughly treated with quinine until the attack subsides. While the fever lasts care should be taken to keep mosquitoes away from the sick person. Some extra care must be taken to keep mosquitoes away from these people for the remainder of the season. People who have had attacks of malaria should take five grains of quinine a day for the remainder of the season.

This is about the plan which has been employed by the Illinois Central railroad with crews of work trains operating in the delta.

SUBNORMAL TEMPERATURE.

C. E. Q. writes: "1. Would you kindly inform me through your paper what a subnormal temperature of one or two degrees indicates in an apparently healthy person? What suggestion to bring this back where it belongs? 2. Can you tell me what causes red blotches to occasionally appear on the upper part of arm just opposite the elbow? Some are circular in form, center white. There is no swelling or itching. Disappear in twenty-four or thirty-six hours."

REPLY.

1. The probability is that nothing is wrong. When the temperature is taken by placing the instrument in the mouth a record one or two degrees below normal is not infrequent. If you have had no rise of temperature in the afternoon and if you feel well you need not give the matter any thought.

2. If there is no swelling and no itching there is no reason for thinking the splotches are of any importance.

CAUSE OF BLUSHING.

L. C. writes: "I am a reader of your 'How to Keep Well' column, and you would greatly oblige me if you would state the cause and cure for blushing when spoken to."

REPLY.

Blushing is due to dilatation of the skin capillaries. The brain sends an impulse to the blood vessels through the sympathetic nerves. So much for that phase of it. Self-consciousness, timidity, fear, and shame are some of the mental states which cause blushing. The only cure is mental training.

DOUBTFUL ADVICE.

J. B. writes: "Is the emulsion of pure cod liver oil a reliable remedy for pulmonary diseases, coughs, and general debility? If not, what would you advise?"

REPLY.

If you have pulmonary disease, cough, and general debility you have consumption in all probability. But you must know for your own sake and for the sake of others. Have a diagnosis made at once. You will then be advised to take the rest, fresh air, and feeding treatment. Your physician may advise you to take emulsion of cod liver oil, but I doubt it.

LA MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

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PARLIAMENTS in all countries of the world invariably manifest a disposition to curtail rather than to increase the powers of the crown.

In fact, the sovereign and the national legislature are, so to speak, always on guard, each one to prevent the other from usurping rights not warranted by the constitution.

It is, therefore, somewhat surprising to find the mother of all parliaments—viz.: that of Great Britain at Westminster—augmenting of its own accord the powers of the king to such an extent as virtually to suspend that habeas corpus act, concerning which Britons know in reality so little, and yet which they regard as the most cherished of all their inherited prerogatives as citizens.

The defense of the realm act, voted by both houses of parliament at the outset of the war, invested the king in council with power to issue throughout the continuance of the conflict "regulations for securing the public safety and defense of the realm." On the strength of this statute a regulation was decreed by the king in council which enables his secretary of state for the home department to imprison and intern without trial and without any judicial procedure, individuals, no matter whether British citizens or aliens, and to keep them in jail as long as necessary without trial.

An individual thus incarcerated saw fit to appeal to the Supreme court, to determine whether the sovereign really had the authority by virture of recent legislation to cast one of his subjects into prison and to keep him there without trial—a power which the monarchs of the British realm surrendered centuries ago. The tribunal, composed of five judges of the Supreme court and presided over by Lord Chief Justice Reading, decided against the applicant, to the effect that the monarch had been invested with that power by parliament in 1914; and its views on the subject of the prerogatives of the crown during the present war are all the more remarkable since they base these sovereign powers on recent parliamentary legislation, and not upon any ancient prerogatives of the throne.

Of course the king can exercise only this right of arbitrary imprisonment without trial or judicial process, through a cabinet minister, that is to say, a secretary of state, who acts in obedience to an order of the sovereign in council. That is to say, the king is required to consult with a quorum of members of his privy council, who know that they, as well as the secretary of state, will render themselves liable to impeachment in parliament for having given evil advice to the monarch, in the event of anything being done that is contrary to the constitution of the realm.

Among the victims of the sinking of the liner Persia, which was torpedoed recently in the Mediterranean without warning and with much loss of life, was Lord St. Levan's brother and next heir, Col. the Hon. Edward St. Aubyn, commanding the Twelfth battalion of the King's Royal Rifle corps. Col. St. Aubyn, however, was heir only to the title, and not to the entailed estates, for, according to a clause in the entail, the heir forfeits his life interest in the estates in the event of bankruptcy, and Col. St. Aubyn, who had embarked in business in London as a stock broker after leaving the army, became a bankrupt in 1912, with liabilities to the tune of $320,000 and assets of less than $20,000. It is therefore, his nephew, Lieut. Francis Cecil St. Aubyn of the Grenadier guards, who attains his majority soon after Easter, who has been the next heir to the entailed estates ever since 1912, and who now becomes next heir to the St. Levan peerage. He is the son of the late Arthur St. Aubyn and is serving at the front in France with his regiment.

Col. Edward St. Aubyn on the outbreak of the present war rejoined his old regiment, the King's Royal rifles (formerly known as the King's Royal Americans, a force originally raised in the American colonies in the middle of the eighteenth century), and was appointed to the command of its Twelfth battalion.

The entailed estates are very valuable and comprises St. Michael's mount, on the coast of Cornwall, as well as most of the land on which the town of Devonport is built.

St. Michael's mount, familiar to every traveler from this side of the Atlantic who touches or lands at Falmouth, is one of the most beautiful and picturesque places in England. It is a castle standing on a hill, has been described by the poets as "that beauteous gem set in the silver sea," and like the Mont St. Michel of Normandy, which it closely resembles, is cut off from the mainland by the sea, except at quite low tide. It dates from King Edward the Confessor, who, in the early part of the eleventh century granted the place to some Benedictine monks, although, according to Cornish tradition, the first stronghold on St. Michael's mount was built by the Cornish giant, Cormoran. After the conquest, it fell into the hands of William the Conqueror's half-brother, whereupon through his agency the monks there affiliated themselves with the great Benedictine monastery of Mount St. Michel in Normandy.

St. Michael's mount soon became more of a fortress than a priory. King John was besieged there. The Earl of Oxford defended it for Henry VI. against Edward IV. in the wars of the roses. In 1548 Catholics to the number of 10,000 mustered there under Humphrey of Arundel to take up arms for the old religion. In the civil war it was held for King Charles against Oliver Cromwell and his troops. Fifteen years after the siege it passed into the possession of the St. Aubyn family, of which Lord St. Levan is now the chief.

It will be noticed that in the "Peerages" no attempt is made to trace the family of St. Aubyn beyond Sir Edward St. Aubyn, who was created a baronet in 1866, and who was the grandfather of the present peer. This does not mean in any way that the St. Aubyns are a modern family. On the contrary, they are one of the oldest houses of Devonshire, having owned for centuries most of the land on which the important seaport of Devonport now stands, and having, as I mentioned above, been in the possession of St. Michael's mount since the days of Oliver Cromwell. They owned, moreover, a baronetcy which likewise dated from the Stuart kings.

Unfortunately, the Sir John St. Aubyn who died in 1839 and who was the last owner of the original baronetcy, had in his younger days become involved in one of those Scotch marriages which have furnished so much drama and romance to the annals of the British aristocracy. This Scotch marriage had the effect of invalidating his subsequent English union, and the result was that none of the children of this latter marriage were qualified by law to succeed to his honors.

Sir John took advantage of this to bequeath all his large estates, not to his eldest but to his third and favorite son, who received authority by royal license to use his father's name and armorial bearings, and who was, in return for political services, created a baronet in 1866. His son and heir, who died just eight years ago, was raised to the peerage in 1887, as Lord St. Levan, the title being derived from a Cornish village of that name which is part of the St. Aubyn property.

POISON IN THE SOUP.

[From the New York Tribune.]

The Friend of the People.

Letters for this department must be signed with names and addresses of the writers.

CINDER WALK WILL ANSWER PURPOSE.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—[To the Friend of the People.]—Please let me know why the people living on Davlin court are not entitled to having at least planks in at crossings, as the street is deplorable in wet weather.

H. MANASSE, 2051 Davlin court.

As the street complained of is up for paving it would not warrant the expense of putting in board cross walks. A clean cinder cross walk has been put in, however, which will answer the purpose.

A. W. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets.

ITALIAN SUBJECTS LIABLE FOR SERVICE.

Joliet, Ill., Feb. 10.—[To the Friend of the People.]—Will you be good enough to inform me if the Italian government can hold one of its former subjects liable for service in the army where he has become a naturalized citizen of the United States? MRS. LUCY LUCWSET.

Italian subjects are liable for service in the active army between the ages of 18 and 32 years. Relief from the performance of military service may be granted in the case of an only son, or where two brothers are so nearly of the same age that both would be serving at the same time, in which event only one is drafted, or where there are two sons of a widow, when only one is taken. When the elder of two brothers desires to have the younger substituted for him he must submit a formal application confirmed by the younger. Naturalization of an Italian subject in a foreign country without consent of the Italian government is no bar to liability to military service.

A former Italian subject may visit Italy without fear of molestation when he is over the age of 18 years, but between the ages of 18 and 32 he is liable to arrest and forced military service if he has not previously reported for such service. A former Italian subject who returns to Italy after the age of 32 is liable for service only in the territorial reserve army.

MARRIAGE CONSIDERED LEGAL.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—[To the Legal Friend of the People.]—Kindly inform me if a common law marriage of twenty years' standing in New York and four years in Chicago is legal. If either party should desire to marry would a divorce be necessary? MARTHA.

In our opinion such a marriage is legal in Illinois, for the reason that, at the time and place of the consummation of the said marriage, it was legal and binding. If either party should desire to marry another party, a divorce would be necessary.

TRIBUNE LAW DEPARTMENT.

MAY BE COMPELLED TO PAY TAXES.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—[To the Legal Friend of the People.]—Do I have to pay taxes on money lent on a farm mortgage? If I pay taxes on the money and the farmer pays taxes on the land are not taxes paid twice on the same thing? H. M.

You may be compelled to pay taxes on money loaned on a farm mortgage. This is not paying two taxes for the same thing, for the reason that you are paying a tax for the privilege of the security on your money, while the owner of the land is paying taxes for the privilege of owning the land.

TRIBUNE LAW DEPARTMENT.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

MR. FISHER RESTATES HIS POSITION.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—If your editorial of Monday, Feb. 14, did not so misinterpret my real position it would indeed be gratifying to feel that I deserved the compliment involved in calling me "distinctively the most formidable opponent of military preparedness."

I am sure, however, that you underestimate the eminent men and women whose views are substantially in accord with mine, and especially the men in our military service upon whose opinions my own views have been so largely formed.

During the last week, while in Washington, I was much gratified to find the military support of these opinions even stronger than I supposed. It is most unfortunate for the country that general order No. 10 still prohibits the publication of the opinions of our military experts who do not agree with the officials or official boards that for the moment control the administration of our military and naval service. The suggestion that these men are free to express their opinions, if called as witnesses before the congressional committees, is quite beside the point in the face of an order which says that "any expression of their views on this subject at present is prejudicial to the best interest of the service."

Officers are not likely to volunteer as witnesses, nor would they welcome the disclosure of their views by friends to whom they have made them known in private conversation. The folly of this gag rule has been convincingly pointed out by Maj. Gen. Francis Vinton Greene, who was our representative in the Turko-Russian war, and whose report on that war has become a military classic, and also by Robert Wilden Neeser, a leading naval authority. In the address from which you quote part of a single sentence I have given such authorities as are available for public quotation, and I think you will find them formidable arguments against the policy that has appropriated to itself the word "preparedness."

As you are aware, I am in favor of military preparation against war. I believe in an army and a navy adequate in size and adapted in character to defend this country against any enemy which is likely to attack us. I believe in preparing now to support that army and that navy with real civic and industrial preparation. We are told that it is murder to send untrained troops against a trained enemy. Is it any less murder to send trained troops and then fail to support them with an industrial and civic national organization such as modern war imperatively demands?

If, however, our purpose in preparing for war is to insure our own peace and to promote the peace of the world the intelligent discussion and right determination of our national purposes and policies are of far greater importance than armies and navies, important as these are. I believe that under existing conditions unnecessary and excessive military preparation is not only wasteful but positively dangerous—that its tendency is not to promote peace but to provoke war.

I am unable to convince myself that universal military training produces one result in Prussia and would produce a radically different result in the United states. This is the real difference between you and me. You argue that because I say that "the United States of America as a nation is worth preserving, is entitled to our loyalty and devotion, only to the extent that it is an agency to promote the moral, intellectual, and physical well being of its people—not some of its people, but all of its people—only to the extent that in very truth, in the realities of the everyday life of the men, the women, and the children who inhabit it, its conscious ideal is the greatest good to the greatest number"—because I say this you argue that the nation in which I believe is "materialistic," and that universal military service is essential to supply the "spiritual element" which you have persuaded yourself that I have ignored. This is an issue which I am quite content to permit to stand on its mere statement, although my address contained much that ought to demonstrate how completely you have misunderstood my ideal of a nation.

If I could believe that universal military service in the United States could be made an effective spiritual agency—or even that it could be made an effective agency for civic purposes which you might class as materialistic rather than spiritual—I should ardently support its adoption, but all my reading, observation, and reflection have convinced me that under the conditions which obtain, and will continue to obtain in this country, universal military training would be an economic waste and have a demoralizing civic and political influence. The one seeming argument in its favor is that it would distribute the military burden, but it would create an unnecessary and a hurtful burden for the sake of distributing it.

Universal military training can have beneficial results only where the need for it is real, and where those who submit to it do so in the conviction that it is a necessary sacrifice for the common good. To discuss its adoption by the United States at this time may be intellectually interesting, but is without any practical importance. Even Secretary Garrison said, "It is not believed that the people of this country have reached the conclusion that compulsory military service is a necessity. However rational such conclusion may be, and however inevitable may be the thought that the people will eventually reach such a conclusion, it is futile to found a policy on any such requisite at this time."

May I respectfully suggest that you will perform a more useful service by postponing, if you cannot abandon, the discussion of universal military service and devote your energies at the present time to discussing the size and character of our standing army and the establishment of adequate reserves of officers and men to make that army effective for the defense of the nation. And if you wish to be of the greatest possible service you will advocate those international policies, agreements, and agencies upon which the establishment and preservation of world peace depends. WALTER L. FISHER.

NOT U. OF C. PROFESSOR.

The University of Chicago, Chicago, Feb. 16.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—My attention is called to the inclosed clipping. Permit me to say that we have no such professor of astronomy as the one whose name is signed. It seems to me unfortunate to allow the name of the university to be misused in THE TRIBUNE in such a way. HARRY PRATT JUDSON.

LORIMER JURY QUIZ UNMASKS DEFENSE PLANS

Ignorance of Bank's Methods to Be Urged for Full Vindication.

"Whatever irregularities there may have been in the management of the La Salle Street Trust and Savings bank and allied banks and enterprises, William Lorimer was not aware of their existence."

That this will be one of the positions taken by the defense was indicated strongly before Judge Dever in the Criminal court yesterday by Albert Fink, attorney for Lorimer, in his examination of prospective jurymen tendered by the prosecution. Lorimer, the questions suggested, is seeking complete vindication and not acquittal on any technicality.

Before adjournment three veniremen had been tentatively accepted by both sides, while a fourth, accepted for the time by the state, was being examined by Mr. Fink when the session ended. It is not believed, however, that these four will survive. Peremptory challenges, it is thought, will eliminate at least two and perhaps all four.

Religion and Politics Figure.

That newspaper persecution also will play a part in the Lorimer defense was shown by the line of questions followed by Mr. Fink. Politics and religion played prominent parts in the questions by both the prosecution and the defense. Politics figured in the first questions asked by Assistant State's Attorney Hayden N. Bell for the prosecution, and the question of religion was introduced by Mr. Fink as soon as he took up the examination of the first venireman tendered him by the state.

Lorimer appeared in a cheerful frame of mind. At the morning session he entered the courtroom alone. As usual, his features and behavior showed no trace of the strain of this or other trials. He took his seat at the lawyers' table and picked up a copy of THE TRIBUNE, which he began to read.

Sits Still; Photos "Stolen."

He laughed good naturedly with the attorneys and newspaper men, but refused to be interviewed or pose for a picture. He did manage, however, to sit still in his chair while several newspaper photographers "stole" pictures of him in the courtroom. The "stealing" was not especially difficult.

During the examination of veniremen Lorimer smiled frequently at the political issues raised. He appeared especially amused when Mr. Fink asked a prospective juryman if "Mr. Roosevelt's predilections for dinner companions would prevent a fair and impartial verdict." At one time, Mr. Fink, after naming over a number of the factions in the Republican party, turned to the defendant and asked if there were any omitted from the list.

"There are a great many others," Lorimer replied quickly in a tone indicating it would be useless to try to name them all.

Four Jurors Tendered.

About the middle of the afternoon session, Assistant State's Attorney William H. Holly tendered four tentatively accepted jurymen to Mr. Fink for examination. They are:

Edward J. Weaver, 1444 West Jackson boulevard.

Louis Zurbriggen, 5803 South La Salle street.

Charles F. Ryan, 647 Willow street.

August J. Tadda, 4339 South Wood street.

As was the case in the trial of C. B. Munday, where William S. Ferguson, the first venireman examined, was accepted by both sides, so apparently will it be in the Lorimer hearing. Weaver, venireman No. 1, was tentatively accepted by both sides, and indications were that neither will exercise a peremptory challenge against him.

Weaver, it developed, is vice president and general manager of the International Roofing Manufacturing company. He is independent in politics, being now a Progressive. He has a wife and two children.

He Reads Headlines.

Under examination by the state Weaver declared that he read THE TRIBUNE, the Daily News, and the Herald. As to Lorimer's difficulties, he said, he usually read "only the headlines and a few editorials." He said he had had dealing with the Edward Hines Lumber company, but declared that he knew of nothing which would prevent him from being a fair and impartial juror.

Examined by Mr. Fink, Weaver said he had attended country schools in New Jersey until he was 16, when he had gone to work in a grocery store. His education since that time, he said, had been acquired while he was working. On several occasions, he said, he had had dealings with banks. While admitting that he would be a fair juror, however, he declared he did not wish to serve, as his business demanded his attention.

"What is your politics, Mr. Weaver?" Mr. Fink asked.

"Well," he replied, "I have voted the Republican, Democratic, Prohibition, and Progressive tickets. Just now, I guess I'm a Republican, chiefly because of Mr. Roosevelt."

Recalls Roosevelt Snub.

"Some time ago," Mr. Fink said, "Mr. Roosevelt refused to dine at a Hamilton club banquet because Senator Lorimer was invited to the same affair. Is your feeling toward Mr. Roosevelt such that this would prevent you from giving a just verdict?"

"No," Weaver answered.

"Then," Mr. Fink continued with smiling sarcasm, "Mr. Roosevelt's predilections as to dinner companions would not influence your judgment in this case?"

"Not at all," the venireman replied as a snicker went round the courtroom.

Q.—Have you observed that there exists between Senator Lorimer and at least some of our metropolitan papers what might be called a feud? A.—Yes.

Q.—Would the fact that a verdict of not guilty might be unpopular with certain newspapers affect you in any way? A.—No.

Q.—Is there any way the newspapers could injure you in case you did something they did not like? A.—I don't think so.

Q.—Then you would see to it that the defendant received a square deal, no matter what the newspapers or anybody else would think about it? A.—Yes.

Confers with Client.

At this point Mr. Fink and Lorimer held a whispered consultation.

"Do you understand the charge of conspiracy?" Mr. Fink asked at the close of the conference.

"Yes," Weaver replied.

Mr. Fink then emphasized the meaning of the charge.

"Would you try Senator Lorimer for any crime with which he is not charged, even if the evidence showed he might be guilty of that crime?" he asked.

Weaver hesitated.

"Let me put it this way," the attorney continued. "The state law does not make conspiracy to defraud a crime. The crime is conspiracy to defraud by false pretense. Conspiracy to defraud may be immoral, but it is not a crime."

Draws Holly's Protest.

"I object to that statement of the law," interrupted Mr. Holly.

There was some argument, but Judge Dever refused to rule on the point of law and directed Mr. Fink to qualify his statement.

"If the evidence showed Senator Lorimer guilty of conspiracy to defraud," Mr. Fink resumed, "would you find him guilty, even if the court instructed you that a conspiracy to defraud was not a crime?"

"I think I would," Weaver replied.

"Good!" Mr. Fink exclaimed. "I think I'd like to have you on the jury."

"I don't think you understood me," Weaver protested. "I said I would find him guilty, no matter what the court's instructions."

"O, yes, indeed, I understand," Mr. Fink said, and passed on to the examination of the next venireman.

Other Questioning on Same Line.

Questioning of other veniremen followed the lines of the examination of Weaver. Mr. Fink questioned the men carefully regarding their early life and education, indicating that the defense intends to emphasize Lorimer's career from bootblack to the United States senate. Religion also figured. Weaver said he was "a cross between a Methodist and a Presbyterian." The other three are Roman Catholics.

Zubriggen said he is a Democrat, "mostly following Sullivan." Ryan declared himself a Harrison Democrat. Tadda, who said his parents came from Germany, announced himself as a Republican.

"Any faction?" Mr. Fink asked.

"No," Tadda replied.

"Just a plain Republican?"

"Yes."

"Not a so-called Progressive Republican?"

"No."

"Not a Roosevelt Republican?"

"No."

"A regular, old time, standpat, reactionary, Uncle Joe Cannon Republican?"

"I don't know."

De Voney Case Dropped.

The indictment against John B. DeVoney, formerly president of the International Trust and Savings bank, charging him with conspiracy to wreck the institution in connection with the La Salle Street Trust and Savings bank disaster, was dismissed yesterday.

In a statement issued last night in connection with the case, Mr. DeVoney said: "The International Trust and Savings bank was the only institution in Chicago which cleared through the La Salle Trust and Savings bank that remained open when the crash came. I was determined that, no matter what sacrifices I had to endure—and I assure you they were not small—the bank had to be kept open even to the extent to destroying my personal career."

WORRIED?

Former Senator Gives No Indication He Fears Result of Trial on Bank Wrecking Charge as He Watches Selection of Jury.

William Lorimer

$200,000 FRAUD FOUND IN DEED, WOMAN CHARGES

Mrs. Carrie Schultz Sees Trick Designed to Rob Her of Property.

An alleged $200,000 forgery was discovered in the county recorder's office yesterday.

The document, the truth of which is questioned, is a deed purporting to transfer the Schultz building, a large apartment, office, and store building at Ashland avenue and Sixty-third street, together with the building site, to Herman E. Schultz of Laporte, Ind.

Signatures to the deed are those of Herman Schultz's brother, John C. Schultz, and the latter's wife, Mrs. Carrie P. Schultz. It is dated March 9, 1908.

Mrs. Schultz, who examined the deed yesterday, said she believed the signatures are genuine, but the description of the property has been altered.

Acid Eraser Used?

The paper is worn where the description is typewritten, and traces of a previous writing remain visible under the present entry. Mrs. Schultz believes the former description was erased, probably by the use of an acid. At one place is worn a small round hole.

The property has a frontage of 125 feet by 135 feet, and is improved with a two-story brick building housing twelve apartments, eight offices, and ten stores.

For years Mrs. Schultz has disputed with her husband the title to the property. She acquired title from him on April 10, 1907, after she had used a large portion of her own money to clear off the incumbrance.

Court Upholds Wife.

In 1909 she gave him a quitclaim deed to the property on his signing an agreement promising to be a good husband and showing he held the property not absolutely, but in trust for her. He wanted the deed, she declares, so he might gain sufficient credit to establish a local bank. He never opened the bank.

Later she sued to set aside the deed, asserting he had not observed the conditions. On Jan. 23 last Circuit Judge Smith upheld her contentions and entered a decree making her the absolute owner.

The Evidence Comes Out.

On Feb. 14 a quitclaim deed to the property was filed in the county recorder's office. The deed was listed with others in the real estate columns of THE TRIBUNE, where it was noticed by J. Almon Austin, a real estate dealer and friend of Mrs. Schultz.

Mr. Austin notified Robert W. Dunn and Andrew B. Boughan, Mrs. Schultz's lawyers, who, with their client, examined the deed and told Chief Clerk James C. Russell it was a forgery.

Attorney Dunn said he would sue out an injunction to prevent Herman Schultz from retransferring the property to another person, and also would start criminal prosecution if he discovered the forger.

Wife Charges Trick.

"I never gave a deed to this property to any one," said Mrs. Schultz last night, "and I never joined with my husband in giving any sort of a deed to Herman Schultz. The previous signature, too, must have been erased. As I have joined with my husband in many other deeds, one of these other deeds must have been taken and the names of the grantee and the description of the property altered."

A report by Master in Chancery William A. Doyle in a previous dispute found that John C. Schultz in 1907 had forged his wife's name to a deed transferring the property to his brother Frank. This deed never was recorded and never was used.

The agreement signed by Schultz in 1909, when he obtained from his wife the deed which recently was set aside, reads as follows:

Carrie: I, John C. Schultz, your husband, agree if you let me hold title to the property known as 1601 to 1609 West Sixty-third street, to come back home, live with you, and never leave or desert you again, but to love, cherish, and protect you until death do us part.

I furthermore agree not to interfere in your religion or with your daughter's. Joy to be allowed to attend her church.

I also agree to cut out my relatives entirely, my brothers never again to be allowed in my home, nor am I ever to go to them.

I furthermore agree to have no further communication with Annette Verdenius, but to be true and faithful to you, and treat you with the kindness and consideration due a good wife. JOHN C. SCHULTZ.

Annette Verdenius was Schultz's office assistant. Schultz at that time was a real estate broker. He now lives in the Schultz building, in the apartment of Mrs. Luella D. Martindell.

CHARGES FRAUD

Wife Says Description of Property in $200,000 Deed Has Been Altered.

Mrs. Carrie P. Schultz

JUDGE REPROVES ERBSTEIN'S FOE IN PERJURY SUIT

Won't Let Berger Sign State's Attorney Hoyne's Name to Paper.

Judge Burke, chief justice of the Criminal court, was in a reproving mood yesterday when he heard the motion of Assistant State's Attorney Berger for a change of venue in the trials of Attorneys Charles Erbstein and P. H. O'Donnell, accused of subornation of perjury in the trial of former Police Capt. James Steren.

The trial of the lawyers had been assigned to Judge Fitch. Berger objected on the ground that Judge Fitch is unfair and prejudiced. Judge Burke looked over the motion and asked:

"Who signed that?"

"I wrote it. I supposed I could sign his name to papers of this sort," replied Berger.

"You take that paper back and have it signed by Mr. Hoyne personally. And don't argue with me. Whatever your capacity or occupation, you can't argue with me, so don't attempt it. Mr. Hoyne is the state's attorney, not you."

After Berger's motion had been filed Judge Burke granted the change, but he also gave Erbstein time to prepare an argument for the Supreme court.

"Mr. Erbstein and Mr. O'Donnell are both officers of this bar, and as such I do not like to put them in the position of being forced to seek a change of venue from a fellow officer," the judge said. "I'd like to have the attorneys and the state's attorney agree on some judge."

"That's very fair, I believe," said Berger, as Judge Burke completed his observation.

"I don't need your approval in that, Mr. Berger," said the court. "Something must be done Monday, unless I hear from the counsel in the meantime."

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$35 brown Velvet Suit FOR $15.00
$30 Black Velvet Coat .....FOR $10.00
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The qualities offered are *only the very best*, and the prices we sell for are as low as you can buy for anywhere. Compare them.

Groceries

Lady Clementine **Jellies** in individual tumblers are made only from pure fruit juices and sugar, and are delicious in flavor. **Grape, Crabapple, Red or Black Currant and Raspberry and Quince.**

Maple Syrup, first run from the trees in the foothills of the Adirondack Mountains, absolutely pure and delicious—qt. can, 50c; gal., $1.75.

Buffet Olives, pitted, for cocktails, etc., bot., 25c. **Stuffed Olives,** with pimentos, in glass, at 35c and 50c; with almonds, glass, at 35c and 50c; with celery, olives and pimentos, in glass, 35c. **Olive Rings,** for salads, glass, 25c and 45c. **Imported Cauliflower,** in tin, prepared and ready to serve after heating, 55c.

Pearl Hominy, Maryland style, in glass, 18c.

Choice young Stem **Ginger,** preserved in syrup, glass, 65c

California green **Asparagus Tips,** tender and flavory, can, 23c; $2.75 doz. Extra fancy **Pearl Asparagus,** 45c; extra fancy **Pearl Peeled Asparagus,** eatable all the way, can, 60c. **Artichokes,** prepared and ready to serve, two mammoth size in tin, 35c; three medium size, 25c.

Western Packed **Corn,** 3 cans, 25c. Sifted Early June **Peas,** 3 cans, 25c. Eastern **Tomatoes,** 12c can, $1.40 doz. *Lady Clementine* Genuine Maine **Corn,** can, 15c. Telephone **Peas,** 18c. Sweet Wrinkle **Peas,** 20c. Extra Sifted **Peas,** 22. Finest Jersey **Tomatoes,** can, 18c.

Hawaiian Sliced **Pineapple,** regular, 25c can, 19c.

Lady Clementine extra fancy large cleaned **Huckleberries,** no stem, glass, 50c.

If you are using coffee that costs 35c lb., **BUY BREAKFAST BLEND** at 27c lb. or 3 lbs. for 75c, and you will be more than satisfied with the change, and at the same time you'll save money.

TEAS—Special for Friday and Saturday, all 60c grades of the following for 49c lb.: **Young Hyson, Oolong, English Breakfast, Gunpowder, B. F. Japan, Ceylon.**

Fresh Fruits

Juicy fine flavored Indian River **Oranges,** 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 70c doz. **Grapefruit,** 75c, 90c, $1.20, $1.50 doz.

Extra fancy California **Navel Oranges,** 40c, 50c, 60c dozen.

King of Siam **Oranges,** 50c dozen.

Delicious **Apples,** 35c basket. **Jonathans,** 35c basket. **Winesaps,** 35c basket.

Fresh **Baby Watermelons,** $1.00 each.

Alligator Pears, 50c, 75c, $1.50 each.

Strawberries, 30c to 50c box.

Fresh Mushrooms, 50c, 60c, 75c lb.

Extra fancy **Head Lettuce,** 10c.

Home Grown Tomatoes, 20c lb.

Delicatessen

Herkimer Cheese; the fine old snappy variety, 35c lb.; a younger and milder cheese, 29c lb.

Young American Cheese; rich and creamy; lb., 29c; in 10 lb. rolls, 28c lb.

Imported Swiss; fine in flavor and a genuine spring cheese; lb., 55c.

Imported Roquefort; none better made; lb., 65c.

Domestic Camembert; in wood, 35c. **Imported Camembert;** in wood, 45c.

Cottage Cheese; a delicious spread with rye bread, 15c lb.

Baked **Tegar Ham;** baked in wine sauce and with a brown sugar coating seasoned with cloves—what better for Sunday night lunch—lb., 50c.

Home cooked **Corned Beef;** lb., 50c; smoked **Sturgeon,** the genuine, 75c lb.; smoked **Alaska Salmon,** 40c lb.; smoked **Goose Liver Sausage,** 40c lb.

Bombay Duck; toasted until crisp, makes a breakfast dish well worth while; tin, 50c.

Hors d'Oeuvre, a la Parisienne; an excellent appetizer; tin, 35c. **Portuguese Sardine Egglets;** another good appetizer; tin, 45c. **French Mais,** spiced, in vinegar; fine for salads, etc.; glass, 45c. **Portuguese** peeled and boneless **Sardines;** extra fancy; ½ lb. tin, 40c.

Olives, stuffed with anchovies and truffles; in glass pails, 55c.

Imported **German Frankfurters;** 2 large size, in tin, 35c.

Finest **Milwaukee Frankfurters,** large, juicy and fine flavored, 20c lb.

Genuine **Milwaukee Rye Bread,** 10c loaf.

Meats

Only the choicest qualities—the kind that will prove satisfactory for any occasion—are handled in this dept.

Roast Beef, extra fancy cuts, 28c lb.; fancy quality, 25c lb.

Short Leg of Lamb, extra fancy quality, 25c; hind quarters, extra fancy **Spring Lamb,** 25c lb.

Veal Roast, from milk fed stock, extra fancy, 25c lb.

Young Pork Loins, choice for roasting, lb., 18c.

Pot Roast, from selected native beef, lb., 18c.

Sirloin Steak, extra fancy, 30c lb.; **Club Steak,** extra fancy, 30c lb.; fancy quality, 28c lb.

Porter House, extra fancy quality, 40c lb.; fancy quality, 35c lb.

Turkeys, tender spring stock, 35c lb. **Ducks,** genuine Long Island variety, 28c lb.

Guinea Hens, larded, 2½ to 3 lbs., each, $1.25.

Capons, well fattened and tender, 6 to 8 lbs., each, 40c lb.

Broilers, milk fed, tender and fine in flavor, lb., 38c.

Squab Chickens, extra fancy, 65c each. **Roasting Chickens,** milk fed, home dressed, 30c lb.

Home Dressed **Fricassee Chickens,** extra fine quality, lb., 25c.

Old Fashioned home made **Pork Sausage Meat,** 25c lb.

Sliced **Breakfast Bacon,** in boxes, 35c.

If you can use a whole **Ham,** weighing from 12 to 14 lbs., or a strip of **Bacon,** weighing from 6 to 9 lbs., come to this store and we will show you the finest cured ham and bacon that you would care to use, and at a price that means a big saving to you. Ask for

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No Hams or Bacon sliced at these prices.

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One of the busiest spots in this store is the bakery section, which has steadily improved since this store opened. **Bread, Cakes, Pastry, Pies** and numberless little dainties that tempt the appetite, and every piece just as good as it looks.

Breads, Rolls, etc.—Homemade **White, Rye, Graham or French Bread,** 10c; **Boston Brown Bread,** plain, 10c, with raisins, 15c; coarse **Bran Bread,** made with ½ bran and ½ gluten flour, 10c; coarse **Whole Wheat,** 10c loaf; **Whole Wheat** with figs and raisins, 15c; fine ground **Whole Wheat** 15c.

Parker House Rolls, 25c doz; **Poppyseed, Kaiser, Horn** and **French Rolls,** 20c doz.; **Cinnamon Rolls,** with raisins, 30c doz.

Homemade **Doughnuts;** large and delicious, 20c doz. Toast **Cinnamon Bread** for Sunday's breakfast, 20c loaf. Old fashioned homemade **German Coffee Cake,** with raisins, 15c, and **German Apple Cake,** 22c. Delicious **Gingerbread,** with raisins, 20c. **Cup Cakes,** spiced, or with white icing, 30c doz.

Chocolate Roll, 25c. Individual **Bon Bon Cakes,** larger and better than the usual individual cakes, doz., 40c; each, 4c.

Homemade **Sugar** or **Oatmeal Cookies,** 20c doz.; **Nut Wafers,** 60c lb.; **Cream Puffs** with delicious custard filling, 60c doz.; **Crescent Coffee Cake** with nut filling, 25c; individual filled **Coffee Crescents,** 60c doz.

Extra large and exceptionally fine **French Pastry,** assorted, 15c each; large **Chocolate Eclairs,** with chocolate filling, 5c each; **Devil's Food Cake,** with chocolate icing, $1.00; **Loaf Cake,** 50c each; **Orange Cake,** 50c; **Sunshine Cake,** 25c; **Chocolate Cream Cake,** two layers, $1.00; **Caramel Cake,** with caramel filling and frosting, $1.00. **Homemade Pies;** you will never know how good a pie can be until you have tried one of these—**Apple, Coconut, Lemon Cream, Orange Cream, Cherry** and **Mince,** 50c each; **Mince** and **Lemon Cream** in 25c size also.

Candies

Black Walnut Pillows; a fine eating hard candy, with walnut center, 35c lb.

Butter Milk Chocolates, 40c lb.

Chocolate Dipped Nuts and **Fruits;** reg. 80c qual., 60c lb.

Bittersweet Chocolates; creamy and delicious, 30c lb.

Nut and **Fruit Nougat,** 30c lb.

After Dinner Mints; 25c size, 19c box; 10c size, 6c box.

Our "Home Assortment" of fancy candies Chocolates is worth going a few blocks out of your way to get; 30c lb., and not a piece that sells for less than 40c regularly.

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STATE CLASHES WITH U. S. BUREAU ON HOOF ORDERS

"Condition of Anarchy" Denounced by Dr. Dyson, Illinois Chief.

The state of Illinois yesterday declared war against the bureau of animal industry of the United States department of agriculture.

Return of the foot and mouth epidemic—the third within less than two years—furnishes the foundation for a sharp exchange of hostilities between A. D. Melvin, chief of the federal bureau at Washington, and the Illinois state board of live stock commissioners, represented by B. J. Shanley, its chairman, and the Illinois state veterinarian, Dr. O. E. Dyson.

New Order Issued.

The Illinois state board at 5 o'clock yesterday issued a peremptory order that all cattle, sheep, and swine "feeders" removed from the Union stockyards to points within Illinois shall be held in quarantine for a full period of twenty-one days.

This was the answer of the state authorities to the order of the federal bureau, No. 242, sent out from Washington, Feb. 11, preventing interstate movement of animals for purposes other than slaughter in the state of Illinois north of a line drawn with the southern border of Christian county as its base. This line is about thirty miles south of Springfield.

"Will Not Be the Goat."

"The state order will not be withdrawn until federal order No. 242 is nullified," Dr. Dyson said. "We are going to a showdown, and the state authorities will not permit themselves to be goats in the crisis, which is very grave."

Illinois has a direct interest in what is happening by reason of the $2,000,000 already spent by the legislature to pay for relief of stock raisers hurt in the two prior outbreaks of the stock epidemic. Indications last night were that the incident will not be closed with the exchange of sharp notes between federal and state authorities.

Several Inquiries Demanded.

Possibilities included in immediate developments as disclosed by the official correspondence between Washington and Springfield are said to include the following:

Demand for a federal investigation of the bureau of animal industry, by way of a stinging report shortly to be presented to the United States senate by the investigating committee of which Senator William S. Kenyon is the chairman.

Demand for a congressional probe by Illinois stockmen that will be started next week at a special session of the Illinois Live Stock Breeders' association.

Demand for a search for facts as to the methods of establishing and terminating quarantine restrictions at the Union stockyards in Chicago and the National stockyards at East St. Louis.

Here's State's Answer.

The answer of the state of Illinois to the federal order is order No. 30, issued from the Chicago office of the state board of live stock commissioners, as follows:

On and after Feb. 17, 1916, all cattle, sheep, and swine removed from the Union stockyards, Chicago, to points within the state for purposes other than immediate slaughter shall be held in close quarantine upon the premises of the owner for a full period of twenty-one (21) days and shall be subjected to regular inspection by an assistant state veterinarian.

This order shall remain in force and effect until all portions of the state now being held under federal quarantine, with the exception of Christian county, shall be released as free area, without any restrictions whatsoever.

BY ORDER STATE BOARD OF LIVE STOCK COMMISSIONERS.
B. J. SHANLEY, Chairman.

The Official Correspondence.

THE TRIBUNE is enabled to present the official exchange of communications leading up to the above ultimatum, as follows:

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11, 1916.—Dr. O. E. Dyson, Springfield, Ill.: Bureau order 242 effective Feb. 14, prevents interstate movement of animals for purposes other than slaughter from portion of Illinois north of Calhoun, Jersey, Macoupin, Montgomery, Fayette, Effingham, Jasper, Crawford counties unless accompanied by federal certificate. Union stockyards open for stockers and feeders.
A. D. MELVIN.

"Approaching Anarchy."

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 11, 1916.—Dr. A. D. Melvin, Washington, D. C.: In re, order 242. What occasion has department to place northern two-thirds portion of state practically back into close quarantine so far as interstate shipments are concerned? What assurance do you have that the remainder of state is exempt from possible infection? Please advise upon what grounds the order was issued. Prohibition of interstate shipments from areas heretofore classed as free will produce a feeling among breeders approaching that of anarchy.
O. E. DYSON.

In Which Mr. Melvin Explains.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12, 1916.—Dr. O. E. Dyson, Springfield, Ill.: Sir—Replying to your wire of yesterday, for fear that there might be some latent infection existing in the vicinity of previous outbreaks, it was thought advisable to place restriction on that portion of Illinois where the disease had previously existed.

Of course, we do not know that infection may not exist south of the quarantined area or in some other state any more than we did at the time of the first outbreak in Michigan. It seems to me, however, to be reasonable to suppose that if infection exists it would be in the vicinity of previous outbreaks.

We expect to have a large number of veterinarians stationed in different sections of the state so that there will be no very great delay in having inspections made in the case of stockers and feeders and breeding and dairy cattle which are to go to points outside the state.

We do not anticipate that these restrictions will be required after sixty or ninety days and that in the meantime through making inspections and inquiries the state will be carefully canvassed by our men as to whether any old infection exists.

I do not apprehend that when breeders learn that they can receive prompt inspection there will be any great complaint from them.

Respectfully,
A. D. MELVIN.

Hinting at an Inquiry.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 14, 1916.—Dr. A. D. Melvin, Chief, Washington, D. C.: In my opinion the movement of stock cattle from public stockyards is a thousand times more dangerous that interstate movement of breeding cattle after having been inspected and passed by assistant state veterinarians.

To my knowledge foot and mouth disease in no instance has been spread through such shipments, even when made from counties immediately adjacent to where infection existed. If it were safe to permit interstate shipments from any free portion of the state one year ago and at all times since up to date it is a thousand times safer to permit such shipments now. Breeders of pure bred cattle and hogs have suffered greatly on account of previously existing embargoes. They have patiently awaited relief. Many sales have been made and many prospective sales are in sight at the present time. Your regulations will tend to paralyze the entire industry throughout the area covered.

Massmeetings will no doubt be held. Vigorous protests will be filed and committees from live stock breeders' associations will unquestionably visit Washington and personally protest against the regulation, which I personally consider neither reasonable, rational, nor just.

If the regulation is permitted to stand a congressional investigation will no doubt be requested.
O. E. DYSON.

Some More "Hot Stuff."

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 15, 1916.—Dr. A. D. Melvin, Washington, D. C.:

Kentucky has taken prompt action by prohibiting all shipments of live stock north of quarantine line, except for immediate slaughter, regardless of their being covered by federal certificate of health. It is reasonable to assume that many other states will take similar action. Had federal inspection been infallible Illinois would have had no occasion to contend with foot and mouth disease.

When federal regulations were adopted by the state board, over one year ago, it was assumed that no radical steps would be taken by the department without at least extending the courtesy of a conference in advance of publicity being given thereto. Coöperation seems to be a misnomer so far as your department is concerned. Consequently live stock breeding interests of this state are left to hold the bag in order that a few stock cattle may find a market through public stockyards where infection, if still existing within the state, would be almost sure to find its way, and from which it would inevitably be again carried broadcast throughout the state, in spite of federal inspection.
O. E. DYSON.

It was the semi-official report last night that thirty-five federal inspectors are to start into action in the quarantined section of Illinois this morning to enforce the terms of the federal bureau's order 242.

Hold Up Coal Company Office.

Two armed robbers entered the office of the Rudolph Coal and Material company, 7[illegible] South Racine avenue, last night and robbed the president and two employes.

SHE WANTS $25,000

And She's Going Right Into Court to Get It for Herself and Baby.

Mrs. Miriam Patterson Boyce and daughter Jane

Mrs. Miriam Patterson Boyce of Omaha, daughter-in-law of W. D. Boyce, is preparing to appear in court against Mr. Boyce, the father of her former husband, "Benny" Boyce, against whom she has brought suit for $25,000.

The suit is the outcome, according to Mrs. Boyce, of the failure of her father-in-law to keep a pre-nuptial agreement whereby he was to pay her $8,000 in the event she married his son.

She married "Benny," and last July sued for a divorce. She said the elder Boyce has not kept his contract, and now she wants $25,000.

CRONES WRITES MORE INSULTS TO THE POLICE

Poisoner in New York Even Sends Finger Prints to Make Identity Sure.

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a map of certain sections of Chicago which is similar to one found in Crones' room shortly after the Mundelein dinner.

WAS SEEN IN NEW YORK?

The police also are working on information which was contained in a letter to the Times from a friend of Crones, who wrote that he believed that he had seen the Chicago criminal in this city.

"I think I have seen Crones this morning," the letter said, "going by the elevated from about Fourteenth street to South Ferry. There are three brothers Crones. I think Charles (Carl) is the eldest. The second is Paul and Jean is the youngest.

"All are cooks. Paul was naturalized in England, but had to leave in November, 1914, although married to a Scotch girl. He came over on the Baltic Nov. 13 to New York and then lived with his brother Jean. They lived with people in the same line by the name of Oetgen.

LIVED WITH A FRIEND.

The writer of the letter said that Paul Crones, brother of Jean, had lived at 155 West Twenty-second street up to eight months ago. Inquiry at that address brought the information that Paul Crones had lived there with a friend from November, 1914, until April, 1915.

The name of Crones' friend was Ottinger, it was said.

BAR "ALARM" FROM MAILS.

While the police departments of three cities were bending every effort to seek out the hiding place of Jean Crones, local postoffice officials yesterday struck a vital blow at the Chicago band of anarchists to which he belonged when they barred from the mails "The Alarm," a propaganda publication of the "reds."

At the same time it became known that a "stool pigeon" attending a meeting of an alleged subsidiary organization of the "death circle" had learned that the attempt on the lives of prelates at the banquet to Archbishop Mundelein was but a part of a sensational conspiracy to burn the churches throughout the city.

Detectives Warn Janitors.

On Wednesday night plain clothes men made the rounds of nearly every church in the city and warned the janitors to be on the lookout for suspicious characters. The men who attended the meeting reported that a free discussion was had of a proposed city-wide anti-clerical demonstration, one feature of which was the exploding of bombs in some of the edifices at Sunday services.

Photographs of churches in Chicago and other cities found in Crones' room at 2201 Prairie avenue gave the police the first hint of the larger plot.

Pastor Reveals Warning.

The Rev. Samuel J. Skevington, pastor of the Belden Avenue Baptist church, revealed the activities of the police in warning the janitors.

"I was not notified personally," said the minister, "but on Wednesday night a plain clothes man visited our janitor and warned him to be vigilant. The janitor told me he said he was merely making the rounds of a number of churches, as it had been learned the destruction of churches had been found to be a part of the anarchistic plot."

Seek to Check Plot.

According to the federal officials the barring of The Alarm from the mails is but a forerunner of action to be taken by the government for suppressing publications of an incendiary nature throughout the country. Plans are now under way, it is said, to check a nationwide plot to create a "reign of terror" by seizing and suppressing anarchistic papers like The Blast and The Revolt in New York, San Francisco, Pittsburgh, and other cities.

It has developed that the secret service agents received a warning of the nationwide conspiracy as far back as three months ago, when it is supposed to have been hatched by anarchistic leaders at secret meetings in Salida, Colo. One of the buildings picked for destruction, it is said, was Denver's new $2,500,000 federal building, which was recently completed.

The decision of the postal authorities barring The Alarm from the mails came when A. Barron of 1420 South Union street, said to be the editor, and Theodore Appel of 1605 Milwaukee avenue, secretary-treasurer of the international propaganda group of anarchists, made application to have the paper entered as second class mail matter.

Called Highly Incendiary.

After reading copies of the paper Gen. James E. Stuart, postoffice inspector in charge, and other postal officials, unofficially characterized it as "highly incendiary and tending to incite riots." They turned the copies over to District Attorney Clyne for an opinion as to whether the printing of the anarchistic utterances is in violation of federal statutes. The matter was turned over to Assistant District Attorney Joseph B. Fleming for investigation. The technical reason for barring the paper was that it has too large a free circulation in proportion to its paid subscriptions.

Mr. Clyne and Clinton G. Clabaugh, chief of the bureau of investigation, are coöperating with State's Attorney Hoyne and the police in an endeavor to run down anarchists associated with Jean Crones.

Agents at Work.

Special agents are at work following clews obtained by Mr. Clabaugh in several letters intercepted through the general delivery office. It was learned through one of the letters, all written in Italian, that one of Crones' aliases is "Cuneone." Federal agents are watching certain residences in West Eighteenth street, New York, where it was discovered some of Crones' anarchist confederates have been living.

"We are coöperating with the police and the state's attorney in an effort to get to the bottom of any anarchist conspiracy in Chicago," Mr. Clyne said. "We have plenty of special agents here to do the work, and do not need to call on Washington for help. The government is giving the police every assistance it can in solving the poisoned soup plot. Violators of federal laws will be dealt with promptly and to the full extent of the law."

May Free Allegrini.

While the police are hunting for a lead in the search for Crones, A. S. Tobinson, one of the lawyers retained to defend John Allegrini, Crones' alleged accomplice held in the county jail on a charge of attempted murder, made preparations for suing out a writ of habeas corpus for his release. In announcing he would seek the writ this morning, Attorney Tobinson declared he can prove that Allegrini did not meet Crones in a saloon at Cottage Grove avenue and Twenty-second street on the day of the poisoning. He said he can bring in half a dozen witnesses to testify Allegrini was working at the time in the stoneyard of Blake & Co. at Sixty-seventh street and Ellis avenue.

In New York every available detective on the "bomb squad" was set to work on the case by Capt. Tunney in an effort to ascertain where Crones stopped while in that city. It was thought that after he was recognized in Boston by a former Chicago waiter he might double on his tracks and return to New York.

Poison Saves Lives.

Another analysis of a sample of the soup by Dr. F. O. Tonney disclosed the presence of barium chloride, an ingredient of rat poison, mentioned by Crones in his letter as one of the poisons he had used.

TWO HOTEL MEN WANT CITY TO LICENSE COOKS

Ernest J. Stevens and Morrison Chef Urge Stringent Legislation.

Arguments for and against an ordinance for the examination and licensing of cooks were heard yesterday before the city council committee on health. The question whether such regulations should be imposed by the city was raised by Chairman Willis O. Nance because of the University club poisoning.

Two hotel men, Ernest J. Stevens, vice president and manager of the La Salle, and Stephan Huber, chef of the Morrison, urged that the city adopt stringent legislation on the subject. Prof. Ernst Freund of the University of Chicago law school, in a letter, urged that the city withhold action. Albert Stewart, financial secretary of the cooks' union, said his organization favored the subject.

"The big problem," said Mr. Stevens, "is the physical condition of the men and women directly employed in preparing and serving the food. They should be carefully examined by city physicians."

"A cook shouldn't get a license unless he can prove by his record his honesty and good character," said Mr. Huber. "Nowadays everybody and anybody claims to be a cook and there are many of the so-called cooks that aren't fit to be in a kitchen."

Mr. Freund's letter was a brief against the proposed ordinance. Some of his points might be summarized as follows:

"Public policy in favor of an unrestricted right to pursue lawful callings creates a presumption against the requirement of licenses.

"I am acquainted with a good many laws, but I never have heard of licensing cooks.

"Is it fair or practicable to insist upon special technical training?

"Is it desirable to create another license board with fees and perquisites?"

The committee will consider the subject further next week.

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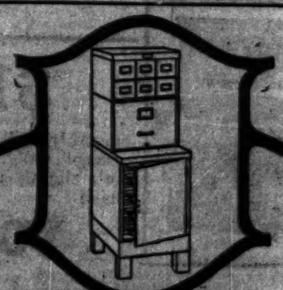

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Architects' Design for New Structures Is Accepted by the City.

Beauty is to be a feature of Chicago's bridges hereafter. The city agreed yesterday to accept the design for new bridges proposed by the Illinois chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

At a meeting in the office of William Morehouse, commissioner of public works, it was decided to use the design for the bridges at Madison, Franklin, Clark, and La Salle streets, work on which will commence soon. Those who conferred with Mr. Morehouse were Thomas Pihlfeldt, engineer of bridges for the city, and the following members of the municipal art committee of the American Institute of Architects: George W. Maher, chairman; E. C. Jensen, Hubert Burnham, Earl H. Reed Jr., L. E. Stanhope, H. F. Stevens, and M. J. Schiavoni.

Bronze Groups on Approaches.

At the approaches to the bridges will be bronze groups of statuary. About twenty-five feet nearer the bridge will be heroic pylons, severely plain, but ornamented at the top with the Chicago seal. Granite balustrades will connect the pedestals on which the statuary is to stand with the pylons.

The tower houses are to be built of terra cotta of a granite texture. In the past these have been built of wood, galvanized iron, and concrete, and have not been satisfactory from an architectural standpoint, according to Mr. Maher.

The pylons will be twenty-six feet high, and it is planned to make the statuary groups ten to twelve feet high. The architects intend to petition the Ferguson fund, which erected the Lorado Taft fountain at the south of the Art institute, to erect some of the statuary groups at the bridges. It is planned to have these groups represent various events in the history of Chicago.

Railings to Be Ornamental.

On the bridge itself there will be ornamental railings and bronze standards for electric lights.

Announcement of the acceptance of the design by Commissioner Morehouse was made at a luncheon of the Illinois chapter of the American Institute of Architects at the Great Northern hotel.

"We believe it is a great advance step for Chicago," said Mr. Maher. "Our bridges have been eyesores. Little attention has been paid to the architectural feature of them. In the future we shall have bridges that will be a pride to Chicago."

MOTHER AND SON INSANE.

Woman and Boy Who Barricade Themselves in Apartments Are Sent to Asylums.

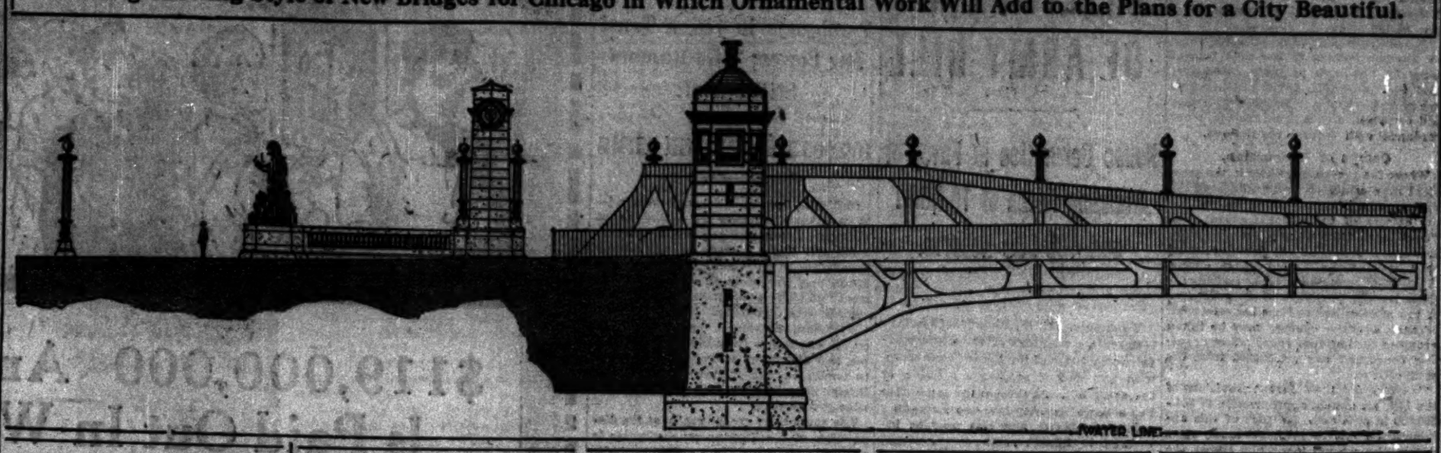
Mrs. Maryetta Tuttle Welsh, wife of Thomas C. Welsh, a hat salesman, who until recently lived in the Lessing apartments, Broadway and Surf street, was sent to the Elgin insane asylum by a commission on lunacy in the court for the insane at the psychopathic hospital yesterday before County Judge Thomas F. Scully. Roland Welsh, her 17 year old son, was sent to the asylum at Kankakee. Mrs. Welsh and Roland barricaded themselves in their flat in the Lessing apartments. They believed that mother, husband, sister, and friends were in a conspiracy against her. Her husband, through former County Judge John E. Owens, defended her. It was shown Mrs. Welsh wrote letters to the president and governor to free convicts in Joliet penitentiary.

Lermit Will Filed.

Two daughters of Gerald H. Lermit are the beneficiaries under his will, filed yesterday in the Probate court. His estate is valued at $110,000, of which the major portion is personal property. Geraldine R. M. and Gladys, the daughters, share equally. They live at 5060 Harper avenue.

ART FOR THE RIVER

Drawing Showing Style of New Bridges for Chicago in Which Ornamental Work Will Add to the Plans for a City Beautiful.



UNITE FOR FIGHT ON POWER GRAB

Kenyon, Cummins, La Follette, Husting, Walsh Battle Shields Bill.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—[Special.]—A fight to preserve the undeveloped water power sites of the country for the benefit of the people was started in the senate today, as a result of THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE'S exposure of the water power trust lobby in behalf of the Shields bill.

Senators Kenyon and Cummins of Iowa, Norris of Nebraska, and La Follette and Husting of Wisconsin served notice on the senate they will no longer permit uninterrupted favorable discussion of the Shields bill. They also met in conference to lay plans for a determined fight against the bill.

Senator Walsh of Montana, though not coöperating with them, opened a vigorous attack on the measure, and before the day was over it became apparent that the Shields bill will not be passed without opposition of the sternest sort.

There were several notable developments during the day.

Deny Garrison Was for It.

It was made known by the opponents of the measure that the claim set forth by its advocates that it has been approved by former Secretary of War Garrison and the army engineers is entirely false.

Senator Kenyon of Iowa announced that he has a letter from Mr. Garrison in which the latter denies he ever approved the Shields bill or that the measure ever was submitted to him.

In addition it became known that the same interests which are back of the Shields bill want the government to develop the notorious Muscle Shoals project on the Tennessee river in Alabama, ostensibly for the purpose of manufacturing nitrates for the national defense program, but really to turn it over to the Alabama Traction, Light and Power company, one of the affiliates of the water power trust.

The advocates of the Muscle Shoals proposition are waiting the most advantageous moment to spring their scheme.

Here Is Their Scheme.

Briefly, it is this: To have congress authorize an appropriation of $20,000,000 or the sale of $20,000,000 worth of Panama canal bonds for the purpose of constructing a power plant to develop nitrates from the air and to dispose of electricity for lighting and power purposes in the states of Alabama and Tennessee. It is the intention of the advocates of the measure to include a provision that the government may sell the power to a distributor or lease the power plant to some concern for operation, on condition that the United States during a time of war can convert it to its own purposes exclusively.

Senators Underwood and Bankhead of Alabama are working on the project. They are being assisted by a number of the men who have been charged by the national conservation congress with being here in the interests of the allied water power companies of the south and far west.

The water power representatives chiefly interested in the Mussel Shoals project are J. W. Worthington, president of the Alabama Traction, Light and Power company; W. P. Lay of Gadsden, and former Congressman George Washington Taylor.

"In on the Ground Floor."

If the Underwood scheme goes through, the Alabama Traction, Light and Power company cannot help but profit. It owns the abutting property along the Tennessee river at Mussel Shoals, and if the government decides to lease the plant or sell the power to a general distributor, that concern will stand first in line, it is said.

If Senator Underwood is able to put his present scheme over, the foes of Mussel Shoals assert that the power company will not be called upon to invest a cent, but merely to purchase the power in bulk at a price which will just about pay the 3 per cent interest on the government's investment. In other words, they insist that the proposal to create a power plant for the manufacture of nitrates is nothing more nor less than a proposal to obtain for the Alabama Power company a power plant at the lowest possible cost.

Senator Underwood insists that this is not so. He says that he would prefer to have a private company do the work, but he doubts that there is a private company willing to spend approximately $20,000,000 on the scheme.

RULING BY JUDGE TRUDE FIXES COURT PROCEDURE.

Stay of Execution in Municipal Tribunal Must Follow Circuit System, Under Approved Decision.

Judge Trude has rendered an important opinion, holding unconstitutional a part of section 23 of the Municipal court act.

The effect of this ruling will be to require the same procedure for securing stay of execution in the Municipal court as in the Circuit court, despite the fact that the legislature had attempted to provide a simplified procedure.

The Supreme court yesterday sustained Judge Trude's action by refusing to issue a writ of mandamous to compel him to reverse his decision.

The question arose in a case where THE TRIBUNE company had recovered a judgment against K. T. McCarthy and M. E. Byrne, and the defendants sought to stay the collection of the judgment by taking the steps outlined in section 23 of the Municipal court act instead of following the procedure provided for cases in the other courts.

Judge Trude's reasoning was based upon the Illinois constitutional requirement that all appellate practice be uniform.

Tuesday a Chicago Holiday.

Mayor Thompson proclaimed next Tuesday, Feb. 22, a legal holiday in honor of the birthday of George Washington.

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First Floor, South Room.

FIRE A BLESSING IN DISGUISE TO BERGEN, NORWAY

Flames Destroy Older Part of City; Natives Able to Care for the Sufferers.

(By the Scandinavian Correspondent of The Tribune.)

CHRISTIANIA, Jan. 28.—This has been a year of conflagrations with but few parallels in the history of Norway. The terrible fire that swept Bergen a few days after the beginning of the new year was hardly extinguished when news came that the beautiful little city of Molde was burning. In both cases the losses were comparatively great, with a corresponding suffering to all those who lost all they had in the fire.

The public, however, responded promptly and liberally to the appeal for assistance and offers of help came in from all parts of the world. It is pleasing to note that the help offered from Norwegian sources alone was so liberal that it was not necessary to accept the assistance tendered by foreign governments and institutions.

For Bergen the fire will in the long run be of great benefit through the opportunity thus obtained to improve the central and most valuable part of the city.

Old District Destroyed.

The part that was burned was built after 1701, when the same district was ravaged by fire. The buildings were small, cramped, and built mostly of wood. The biggest street running through this district was nothing more than a lane.

Fortunately none of the many buildings of historic interest or valuable collections were touched by the fire. The only building of special interest that was destroyed was the old drug store "Svanen"—the swan—where Norway's famous violinist, Ole Bull, was born and reared.

Another house from about the thirteenth century also was burned, but had little historic interest except for the cryptlike cellars, which remain intact. The total loss caused by the fire runs up into millions and it is absolutely impossible to form any adequate idea as to the real extent of the loss. A great part of the loss is covered by foreign insurance, and as the city itself is in a strong economic position, the loss will be borne without any particular hardships outside of the immediate inconvenience to trade and the suffering of those who lost their homes.

King Gives Aid to Destitute.

In Molde the conditions are worse, as the fire hit the district of the poorer class and those being least able to stand the loss; but as contributions are coming steadily in, the worst of the sufferings are now alleviated.

The king was exceedingly active after the fire at both places. He went to Bergen to inspect the conditions and learn the needs of the people and set a good example by giving 20,000 kronen to the relief fund. As soon as he heard of the fire in Molde he set out for that city. He returned yesterday to Bergen after an exceedingly rough and delayed voyage in a terrific gale which lately has passed over the western coast. There also the king showed the same interest and gave an equal sum to the alleviation of suffering.

At the opening debate of the riksdag, where the question of Sweden's foreign policy was thoroughly discussed, some of the speakers openly took part with the Activists.

Premier Defends Sweden's Course.

Mr. Hammarskjold in a powerful speech made the position of his government perfectly clear, stating the rigid determination of the government to maintain a strict and loyal neutrality as long as consistent with the honor and national interests of the country.

He spoke at length of the trade relations with the warring powers with an unmistakable address to England, and he made the significant remark that some of the difficulties arising out of England's interference with the traffic on the high seas could have been avoided, if the government had taken its position as a real neutral power less seriously and met demands coming from either side with more indulgence.

"The road of leniency," he said, "is dangerous road to travel, as experience has proven. It can easily lead too far away from real neutrality. On one side there is a danger that any submission to infringements upon our rights and liberty also will remain in effect after the war, and on the other side leave us painfully dependent both politically and economically."

Paper Embargo Serious.

This speech is significant enough and leaves no room for doubt as to the real meaning, although clothed in carefully selected words and phrases. It is evident that the Swedish government will do its duty as a neutral power as it sees it, but also that it is equally determined not to tolerate any unjust and unnecessary infringement on its rights.

This does not signify that Sweden for commercial reasons will be willing to go to war, but simply that it is determined to meet encroachments upon its trade with reprisals of the same kind.

The embargo placed upon the export of paper probably is the first serious step in this direction, and the effect of it is already now being painfully felt both in England and Germany. It is, however, likely that Sir Edward Grey's strong speech in parliament, dealing with the neutral powers and their rights, will have a soothing influence on the public mind also in Sweden. It has at all events made an excellent impression here in Norway, as it gives a new guarantee of the British government's determination to respect neutral rights as far as possible and to withstand the jingo press that seems willing to force neutrals into a delicate position.

Enormous Profits Made.

The annual statements of the banks of Norway show in most cases an enormous increase in earnings as compared with those of the year before, and the earnings of our shipping trade have also been enormous. Several of our big companies show a net profit corresponding to the entire capital, and in some instances more than that.

If the war should end sooner than calculated by those speculating, there will be some heavy losses to pay by those holding these abnormally high priced stocks, but if the present market conditions continue for a year or more the values will have been equalized by money flowing in from foreign sources.

INFANT LEFT IN BLANKET.

A baby boy, two weeks old, protected from the cold only by a thin red blanket, was abandoned last night in the hallway of the home of Mrs. Catherine Sholka, at 815 North May street. The boy was taken to St. Vincent's orphanage.

CUMMINS NATIONAL GUARD BILL.

BY CAPT. HENRY J. REILLY.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—[Special.]—It is generally recognized that, under the voluntary military system with a high rate of pay, due to having to compete with civil occupations, that it is impossible to raise a regular army of more than 200,000 to 300,000 men.

For this reason it is necessary to have a second force which will provide the hundreds of thousands of additional men needed to fight a big war. The administration proposed a second force of 400,000 to be called the continental army.

The national guard and its friends want the guard to become the second force.

One of the first bills looking to the organization of the existing national guard as this second force has been introduced by Senator Cummins. This bill provides that the organized militia or the national guard, as it is commonly called, shall consist of a force of 400,000 officers and enlisted men between the ages of 18 and 64 in the different states and territories and the District of Columbia.

Manner of Raising Force.

This force is to be organized along the same lines as the regular army and to be raised by the different states and territories in the same proportion as their representation in congress.

The president may, in time of war, recruit this force to a strength of 800,000. He is authorized, in times of peace, to divide the country into districts and prescribe the different classes of troops for each district. He may, but only on the request of a governor, organize officers' reserve corps, composed of former officers of the regular army, marine corps, navy, the national guard, former noncommissioned officers of the regulars and graduates from military institutions which have regular officers as instructors.

This is a weak point in the bill, as it prevents uniformity or organization, because permitting some of the states to have such reserve corps, while others may not.

Equipped Like Regulars.

The guard is to be uniformed and equipped the same as the regular army, under regulations issued by the president. Not less than forty-eight drills a year, with at least twenty consecutive days in camp are prescribed, if federal pay is to be drawn.

Payment is provided for officers and enlisted men. The bill provides they swear to serve the United States for two years, unless sooner released by competent authority, anywhere the regular army may be employed only, however, under call from the president of the United States and with the consent of congress. This in time of war, or when war is imminent.

The act provides for yearly inspections by regular officers to see that federal property has been properly cared for; that the national guard is organized as prescribed, is properly armed, uniformed, and equipped, and is being trained in accordance with federal regulations.

Camps of Instruction.

Where the governor asks for it, the president may establish under officers of the regular army camps of instruction for the officers of the national guard. National guard officers and enlisted men are authorized to attend any military school or college of the United States, except West Point, and the advance courses for those regular officers who are graduates of the staff college at Fort Leavenworth.

These advance courses may be taken provided the national guard officer or soldier concerned has graduated from the staff college.

To carry out the different provisions of the bill, an annual appropriation of $34,500,000 is provided. No part of this appropriation will be available to any state unless the annual inspection shows the state to have at least 100 properly enlisted, organized, armed, uniformed and equipped, active militia for each senator and representative of the state.

Must Pick Right Men.

Also to participate in this appropriation the state must select its officers from the graduates of federal reserve schools if then established; the military departments of schools having sufficient military training and persons who have passed an examination similar to that provided for candidates from civil life for commissions as second lieutenants in the regular army.

The act provides that the national guard shall not be made to do strike or other police duty.

The bill, as it stands, overcomes most of the present difficulties under which the national guard labors. If the system of state control, even though limited, is to be adhered to.

One important point is overlooked, or intentionally omitted, and that is the means by which, in time of peace, the guard is to be raised to a strength of 400,000.

The bill provides that, in time of war, where voluntary enlistments do not provide enough men, the president can obtain them by the draft. Waiting until then means that the men so obtained would be entirely green, and therefore valueless as soldiers.

YUCATAN SISAL GROWERS' CHARGES BEFORE SENATE.

Representatives from Southland Tells Committee American Bankers Enforced a Monopoly.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—[Special.]—Charges that the International Harvester company withdrew its deposits from the Continental and Commercial bank of Chicago because of the latter's participation in a financial combine to assist the government sisal monopoly of Yucatan, were made before a subcommittee of the senate committee on agriculture today.

Dr. Victor A. Rendom of the Yucatan committee told the committee threat of this retaliatory action was made by Cyrus McCormick, president of the harvester company. When the Chicago bank joined with New Orleans, St. Louis and New York banks to finance the Yucatan enterprise, it was alleged, the threat was carried out.

The hearing was the outcome of charges made in the senate by Senator McCumber that there existed in Yucatan a sisal monopoly financed by American bankers. Dr. Rendom said the commission controlled about 80 per cent of the entire sisal output. The sisal growers of Yucatan, he said, are doing what the United States did for the cotton growers shortly after the outbreak of the war.

Fall Kills G. A. R. Man.

Valparaiso, Ind., Feb. 17.—Jacob Fisher, a prominent member of the G. A. R. here, was found dead by the roadside near this city today after having fallen from his horse. Apoplexy caused the fall and death resulted from the blow.

START WORK ON SKELETON DRAFT OF ARMY BILL

House Committee in Favor of Standing Force of 153,000 and 400,000 Reserve.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—[Special.]—Executive meetings of the military affairs committee of the house began today with the idea of shaping a skeleton of the army bill. At present the committee has a large majority favoring a standing army of 153,000, and this may be increased to 100,000, with the national guard being increased until it reaches 400,000 or half a million.

Speaker Clark's bill enlarging West Point to twice its present capacity will be incorporated in the regular bill, as will Representative McKellar's bill to establish state military academies, with the expense of maintenance to be divided between the federal and state governments.

Representative Caldwell's reserve bill, keeping ex-enlisted men in the reserve until they reach the age of 45, will likewise form a part of the bill.

Raps Daniels on Contract.

Representative Gardner of Massachusetts today took to task the secretary of the navy for supposedly entering into a contract with the Electric Boat company to build the big 1,500 ton fleet keeping submarine Schley in three years, when the administration is on record in favor of speeding up the building program. He introduced a resolution designed to find out if such a contract has been made.

Secretary Daniels and his advisers decided today to inaugurate a system of civilian naval training similar in general outline to that on which military training camps have been established at Plattsburg and elsewhere. It is planned to use six battleships to take those who present themselves for training for a month's cruise beginning about Aug. 15. It is estimated that the six battleships will make possible the training of 2,500 men. A similar program, it is expected, will be prepared for next year for development of the plan on the Pacific coast.

Illinois for Preparing.

The house today was told that 85 per cent of the people of Illinois favor immediate increases in the national defenses. Of the remaining 15 per cent, the house was told that 10 are in favor of increasing the navy to some extent, but not increasing the army, and the other 5 are absolutely opposed to making any increases.

The conveyer of this information was Congressman at Large Williams, a Democrat. Mr. Williams laid before the house the result of his poll of the state on the national defense situation.

Mr. Williams referred to the animosities engendered during the war, particularly on account of the munitions situation.

"The day may come when we are involved," he said, "and will need to draw on other nations, and if we could avail ourselves of this established rule of international law, we cannot refuse like privileges to other nations at this time."

DIPLOMAT SENT TO RUSSIA.

F. M. Dearing Will Conduct American Embassy Pending Arrival of Successor of Marye.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—Fred Morris Dearing, former first secretary of the American embassy at Madrid, now on his way to succeed Charles S. Wilson as first secretary at Petrograd, will take charge of the embassy there and will be relied on by the state department to direct important work in connection with the inspection of detention camps in Russia pending the arrival in Petrograd of the successor of George T. Marye, who has offered his resignation as ambassador.

HOLD YUAN CAN QUELL REVOLT

Foreigners in China Trust His Power; Wild Rumors Still Afloat.

100,000 MEN UNDER ARMS

PEKING, Jan. 19.—[Correspondence.]—Wild rumors continue to center about Yunnan's revolt and its probable effect on Yuan Shi Kai. Friends of the revolutionists report Sze Chuen, Kweichow, and Kwantung provinces in a state of ferment, and the government denies these reports with regularity.

A careful censorship has been placed on all dispatches from the scene of trouble, and little news of a reliable character is coming out except that received by the foreign legations in Peking and the Chinese government.

The number of troops really at the disposition of the Yunnan revolutionists is variously estimated from 40,000 to 100,000. Kweichow province, whose condition is uncertain because of its proximity to Yunnan and the great hold Tsai Ao, the Yunnan leader, is said to have on the officials of Kweichow, probably has 30,000 more troops.

Send Force to Rout Rebels.

At present the central government is making every effort to settle the Yunnan trouble diplomatically, but it is announced that four expeditionary forces will be sent to suppress the Yunnan revolt. The vicinity of Chaotungfu, Yunnan province, is expected to be the main battle ground. According to the announced government plans, as soon as Chaotungfu is occupied by the northern force the Yunnan revolution will be finished and peace will be virtually restored.

While the monarchical movement is constantly spoken of as the chief cause of the revolution, it really is a movement against Yuan Shi Kai personally, the ruler having won the dislike of many leaders.

Yuan Shi Kai has shown himself an effective leader in very trying times; and the foreigners in China for the most part are confident that he will master the present situation. The view of Yuan Shi Kai, expressed by the North China Daily News of Shanghai, that "up to the present time he has been the one man capable of holding the country together" and that there is no one now in sight strong enough to replace him, perhaps is typical of the attitude of a majority of disinterested Europeans. It also reflects to a considerable degree the view of Americans living in China.

Foil Peking Bomb Plot.

Peking was alive today with rumors of a plot to blow up all the palaces in the Forbidden City and kill Yuan Shi Kai. The president's office admitted that grave suspicion rested on certain persons living in the Forbidden City, but after their arrest and trial all were dismissed through lack of proof against them, according to an official statement. The plot is reported to have been discovered before it was developed in great detail.

Rumors of executions in the Forbidden City, as a result of the plot, are emphatically denied by officials.

PRAISE FOR CITIZEN HERO.

Coroner's Jury Lauds Bravery of Man Who Died to Save Children.

The iron cross of admiration, the intangible reward of those who meet unexpected perils in civil life, and if need be die bravely, was voted yesterday to Augustus Frederick by a coroner's jury which investigated his death. Mr. Frederick, a machinist, who lived at 604 West Sixtieth street, was electrocuted Wednesday, when he caught and held a writhing electric feed wire that had fallen and endangered several children playing near. Mr. Frederick was the father of six children.

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But—and ponder this well—an acid mouth would be less harmful than some of the chemicals and drugs used in some dentifrices to neutralize acidity. Especially beware of these dentifrices that contain certain powerful chemicals and drugs, if you value the biggest asset you have—good health. They probably do neutralize acid mouth, but if your constitution is not only vigorous but fortified so as to resist and throw off poisons that are prone to lurk in the system, they may cause a bad effect on the stomach and kidneys. As one cannot brush his teeth without swallowing each time some of the saliva containing the dentifrice, you can easily understand that the swallowing of a powerful chemical or drug, even in minute doses, every time you brush your teeth, cannot help but disturb the health of the user. Why not be absolutely safe, then, and use SANITOL Tooth Powder or SANITOL Tooth Paste, both of which perfectly neutralize mouth acidity and yet are guaranteed to contain no dangerous chemicals or drugs?

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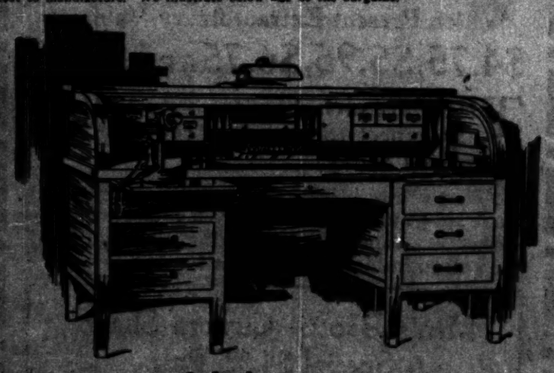

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SLAVS RETREAT IN GOOD ORDER FROM WARSAW

German Victory Fails to Demoralize Russians; Little Confusion in City.

BY STANLEY WASHBURN.

In describing the operations on the eastern front I have not intruded personal experiences, except in such extent as to indicate my sources of information. I have already outlined the military movements leading up to the evacuation of Warsaw, but to understand the situation at this time it seems worth while to give a little picture of the army and of Warsaw on the last day it remained in Russian hands.

I had spent the night in a hotel, but the constant alarms and announcements that the bridges were about to be blown up had not been conducive either to rest of serenity. I have never known a place where rumors based on nothing spread with such thoroughness in so short a time.

The last night I slept in the hotel just as I was getting into bed about 2 a. m. two wild eyed Poles burst in to inform me that the bridges were to be blown up in two hours and that all rail communication had been cut that afternoon. I did not believe it and after turning them out went to sleep. I was awakened at 6 o'clock by a friend in his pajamas who broke into the room with the inspiring information that the bridges were being blown up.

Air Craft Pay Early Visit.

As my motor was the only means of transportation on which we could depend to keep us out of the clutches of the enemy and as it was in a garage on the Warsaw side of the Vistula, I felt that I must get up.

The alarm, however, was premature, for the noise was not the blowing up of bridges, but only a couple of "early bird" German taubes out dropping a little morning greeting on Warsaw in the shape of bombs which were bursting about town, while the sky was filled with the smoke from Russian shrapnel breaking above us in the blue.

Thus I finally left Warsaw as a sleeping base, because though war is enlivening it is still necessary to get some rest. We decided to sleep in a palace at Novaminsk in the future, but failed in this anticipation because the staff of the Second army which left the same day, took over our palace and left us only a room in a small house farther up the street.

Mile After Mile of Fugitives.

It was on the same day we learned from the staff that the game was up as far as Warsaw was concerned. Even if one had not been told the roads needed no interpretation. Mile after mile in unbroken stretch, plodding through the dust that rose above the road in clouds, was the endless column of caissons, transport carts, field kitchens, and the thousand and other odds and ends that belong to an army.

In this retreat, as in the many others that I have accompanied, or rather preceded, in Russia there was nothing in the faces of the men to indicate whether they were retiring or advancing. Wednesday, Aug. 4, Warsaw's last day, we left early in my motor and ran down to the position where the Thirty-sixth corps, now reinforced by the Thirty-fifth, was standing between the Germans and the Russian line of retreat.

It was a perfectly still day, with hardly a cloud in the sky. Save for the dull booming of the guns over on the river there was peace everywhere. During the morning there was scarcely any movement on the Lublin-Warsaw road, which was the line of communication of the Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth army corps.

Sees No Headlong Flight.

The world outside that was waiting eagerly for news from Warsaw no doubt imagined scenes of chaos and confusion. Every mile or two on the road one met a few belated refugees plodding quietly along, but otherwise there was nothing to indicate that the last great drama of Warsaw was being enacted under our noses.

By noon there was more signs of life, for guns began to come back from the front, each marred and soiled by hard usage, with the accompanying caissons, alas, now quite empty. I passed battery after battery on the road, coming back at a time when each was worth its weight in gold. Why? No shells.

The Germans say the lack of shells was exaggerated by the Russians as an excuse for defeat. The Germans are mistaken in thinking this. I am sure of this, because I was there and saw it. We lunched that day with the general commanding the Thirty-sixth corps. Not far away the boom of guns and occasional roll of rifle and machine gun fire told the story. Yet the war was hardly mentioned at all by any of us during the lunch.

Abandon Trip to Front.

From this one can gather some idea as to the amount of confusion that prevailed. The general had suggested that we go forward toward the positions that afternoon and horses were actually saddled and in readiness for the trip when some instinct made us alter our program and return to Warsaw, for something told me that the end was nearer than the scenes of quiet on the Lublin-Warsaw road indicated.

We left at once and started back for the town, but now the scene was quite changed from what we had witnessed in the morning. The evacuation was well under way and everywhere one met the troops who were coming over the river. At one point in the road I stopped the motor to talk with the soldiers of the Thirty-fifth corps, the last unit of which had just crossed the river that morning and had been badly dusted.

The colonel of the regiment was sitting on his horse in the middle of a field with note book in hand checking up his losses. The soldiers of his command were lying along the grassy bank by the roadside, many of them falling asleep the moment they sat down.

Russian Troops Worn Out.

A field kitchen was halted in the road and the few soldiers that were not asleep were lining up to get what was perhaps their first ration since the night before. Many wore bloody bandages and all were worn and haggard. "Here, I thought, one will find the morale of the Russians at its very lowest ebb. These are men that have been fighting for days and have lost."

I called up a strapping private soldier. Wearily he got to his feet and came over to the side of the motor. His face was gray with fatigue and his eyes glassy for want of rest.

"How do you feel now about the war," I asked him. "Do you want peace?" He looked at me in a dazed kind of way and replied as he shuffled his feet uneasily, "We are all very tired."

"But still what do you want to do about the war?" I persisted. The Russians are not quick to reply to questions under any circumstances. For a long time the tired soldier looked at me and then for the second time he said: "I am very tired. We are all very tired."

Sure of His Superiority.

"Well, then," I said, "do you want to make peace and leave the Germans in possession of Warsaw?"

For a long time he stood in the hot afternoon sun looking at the dust in the road, and then replied:

"I am very tired. So are we all. The Germans are taking Warsaw today. This is not as it should be. I think I am a better solder than the Germans. With rifles and shells we can always beat him. It is not right that we should give up Warsaw."

He paused for a moment and then looked up with his eyes flashing as he finished in one quick burst: "Never. I am tired, but I want to go back and fight some more We cannot leave the Germans in Warsaw."

It was after 6 when we came over the hills and looked down on Warsaw that so many times before had greeted us on the return from scores of trips. But now a glance showed that the city which we who had followed its destinies for a year had come to love was doomed.

At the end of the beautiful new bridge hung one of our observation balloons while a couple of miles up the river the big German shells were bursting with terrific detonations, literally spurting buildings into the air. Our own batteries, down to their last shots, replied only occasionally or, as in many places, not at all.

Germans Moving Up Batteries.

Warsaw was passing from us and passing rapidly, and as I stood on the new bridge watching the bursting shells through my glasses my mind ran back over the last eight months. I thought of the tens of thousands of heroic men that lay buried on the Bzura line. I recalled the sacrifices of the Siberians in October to save Warsaw.

As it all passed through my mind my heart grew heavy. It was as though something near and dear to me was slowly dying before my eyes. But the German shells were falling nearer. Evidently some of their batteries were being advanced. One of those big ten inch shells on the highway and we might not get our car out. It was no time for sentiment.

The bridges were mined and guards stood around the electric connections. I dared not take the car into town lest a premature explosion leave us stranded with it on the west side. So we went over the bridge on foot and took a cab to the old hotel where we had been living for months.

Old Hotel Is Deserted.

It was deserted but for the staff of the hotel. All guests, we were told, had been cleared out early in the afternoon by the orders of the military. The employés of the hotel, mostly Poles, stood about like mourners at a funeral.

The lobby which we had known of yore filled with officers and well dressed women was empty and silent but for the reverberation of the German made thunder that sounded ever on our ears. We went up on the roof and took a last look.

In the west columns of smoke were rolling up. The traffic in the street was about as usual, though there was a peculiar depression everywhere. After snatching a few sandwiches we left the hotel and drove to the end of the old bridge. This was literally the eleventh hour in Warsaw, yet there was less of a crush on the bridge in this moment than there had been ten days before when the civil government had left. While we were crossing the bridge four bombs were dropped from aeroplanes.

Many Bombs Are Dropped.

Many of the taubes were speeding about in the gray dome of the early evening and hardly a minute passed that a high explosive dropped from above did not shake the windows with its report. A taube flew over the bridge as we crossed and dropped a bomb, which fortunately fell in Praga and not on us.

Russian batteries outside the town were pouring shrapnel up into the sky. I saw one German aeroplane skim out of a cloud of fleecy white smoke wherein I counted the bursts of fourteen Russian shrapnel shells in the air at the same time.

At the end of the bridge I found my motor. My chauffeur's sister-in-law, so he told me, had had her arm blown off at the shoulder by a bomb dropped from an aeroplane the night before. She died shortly after. A bomb which fell at the intersection of two of the main streets killed or wounded twenty-five civilians.

Last Act of the Drama.

Thus did the flyers make merry over the city which within forty-eight hours was to be theirs. Why did they do it? I have never heard any adequate explanation. As it began to grow dark we moved eastward, and as the grays of twilight began to fade I stood on the hill at Verstpost, eight miles on the Moscow road, and watched the quick zigzag bursts of the German shrapnel now breaking on the outskirts of the town.

As darkness came on we turned eastward and the crest of the hill shut out from our sight the golden dome of the Greek church in Warsaw. A few hours later the bridges were blown up and Warsaw was no longer Russian.

The sixth article by Mr. Washburn on the Teutonic drives in Russia will appear in tomorrow's "Tribune."

A GIBSON GIRL

Daughter of Famous Illustrator Whose Engagement to George B. Post Jr., Is Announced.

Miss Irene Langhorne Gibson.

New York, Feb. 17.—[Special.]—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson today announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Irene Langhorne Gibson, to George B. Post Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Post of 3 East Fifty-first street. Miss Gibson, whose mother is one of the famous Langhorne beauties, was introduced to society early in the season and is the third of the 1916 debutantes to become engaged.

Albemarle county, Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. Chiswell Dabney Langhorne gave to the world the five girls known the world over as the beautiful Langhorne sisters. The face and figure of Irene, who married the artist, Gibson, has been made familiar to millions by her husband's illustrations.

Nannie Langhorne made the richest catch, marrying Waldorf Astor. Nora, who wed Paul Phipps in this city in 1909, was the youngest, and was thought by some to be the most beautiful. Miss Phyllis became the wife of Reginald Brooks, and Miss Ivy, who died in 1914, wedded T. Moncure Perkins.

Mr. Post is a graduate of Harvard, class of 1913, and is a member of the Harvard, Knickerbocker, Baltusrol Golf, and other clubs. No date has been set for the wedding.

FOR POLAND.

New Contributions to Aid Victims in the War Zone.

Additional contributions to the relief fund for Polish war victims were reported yesterday as follows:

Previously reported	$21,457.06
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Cash donation	5.00
W. G. Edens	1.00
Anonymous	1.00
Total	$21,964.06

Checks should be made payable to James B. Forgan, treasurer, care the First National bank.

TERRIFIC STORM SWEEPS EUROPE; FLOODS MENACE

Germany, France, and Holland Report Much Property Damage; Many Lives Lost.

BERLIN, Feb. 17, by wireless to Sayville.—Reports from the north coast indicate that considerable damage was done by a storm last night, which caused an unusually high tide. Portions of Hamburg near the water front were flooded, and residents of houses there were obliged to abandon their quarters temporarily.

France Swept by Gale.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—A gale swept France yesterday and caused serious damage in Paris and in the provinces. A number of shipwrecks have been reported from the maritime districts. Several persons were killed and injured in Paris by falling tiles and chimneys.

Reports from the front describe the weather for the last forty-eight hours as the worst experienced since the war began. The gale was particularly severe in the Belgian district.

Anxiety in Holland.

AMSTERDAM, via London, Feb. 17.—The flood situation continues to cause the gravest anxiety, although the dikes at critical points have all held thus far. During the last twenty-four hours water at several places has reached the highest stage of the present winter.

The inhabitants of some districts around Amsterdam show signs of leaving and many who during the previous flood remained in their houses are now coming into Amsterdam. Farmers, laborers, and soldiers are busy strengthening the weak spots in the dikes.

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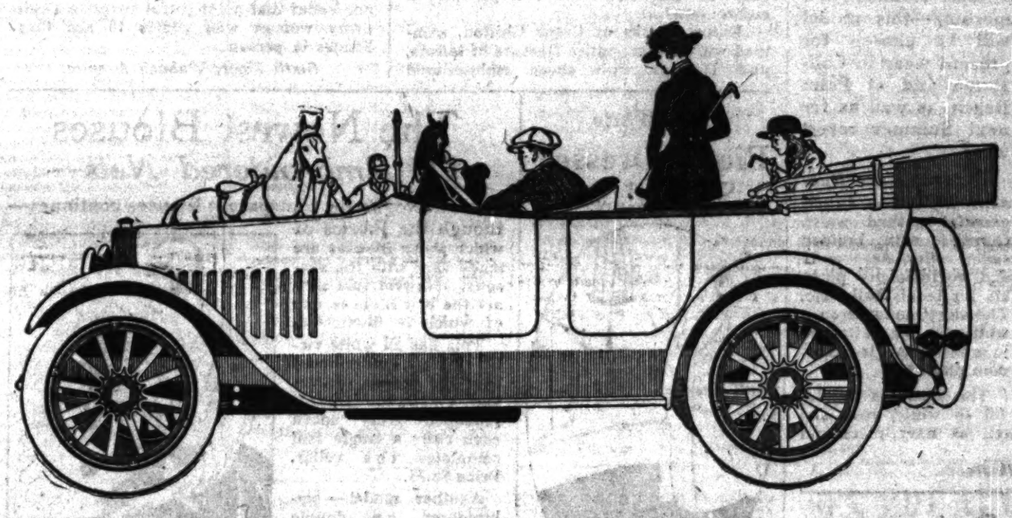

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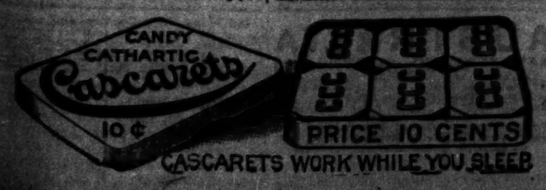

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The Newest Neckwear Is Quaintly Charming

It seems as though the various historic eras had been reviewed for inspiration of these newest Neckwear modes—the gay outstanding Ruff of the cavalier is to be seen next to the quaintly demure Fichu of the Quakeress.

There is a pronounced tendency towards large collars—many cape-like in their proportions—a few of which are illustrated.

With the coming of Spring daintier Guimpes and Vestees are noted, and our present assortments are a delight to the visitor.

Mourning Neckwear and Collar and Cuff Sets are also replete with the interesting old-new influences.

To attempt to review all the new things the Neckwear Section is showing is too gigantic a task. We suggest, rather, that you pay this Section an immediate visit.

First Floor, Middle Room.

Charming Frocks of Crepe de Chine

From the Women's Costume Section

Suitable for tennis or the hotel veranda of a morning—this model will be chosen for present wear in California and at Palm Beach, as well as for next Summer resort wear.

It reveals the Russian influence in its graceful sashed waist, trimmed with braided sailor collar, deep cuffs and commodious pockets for tennis balls, etc. The skirt mounted on a white silk yoke attached to underwaist, is accordion plaited.

This model is delightful in white, rose and dove gray crepe de Chine, as well as navy, black and brown. Price $40.00.

Sixth Floor, South Room.

New Wool Suits at $25 and $40

That Particular Women Will Approve

It would be difficult to find a more attractive Spring Suit for its price than the model illustrated at the right of the group.

This is made of fine Serge, along exceedingly smart lines. The collar and small revers are of taffeta; the buttons are conical in shape, pendent upon cords. It can be obtained in white, gray, navy and black serge, and in black and white checks. Price $25.

Velour Checks and Gabardines—Have been developed into the other model sketched at the left, with pocket-trimmed tunic and petal-like collar of silk faille. This comes in black, white and navy gabardine; also in blue and white, and yellow and white checked velour. Price $40.00.

Sixth Floor, South Room.

The Moderately Priced Dress Section Offers

Exceptional Quality and Style in Women's Silk Dresses at $16.50

This collection of several hundred new Frocks constitutes another of the special offerings for which our Moderately Priced Dress Section is becoming so favorably known.

Silk experts have commented on the quality of taffeta, crepe de Chine and crepe meteor which has been put into these models. The five models sketched speak eloquently for the styles. A wide assortment of party colorings—rose, dove gray, and dainty blues—as well as the practical street shades of navy, brown and green are included, also black.

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Sixth Floor, Wabash Avenue.

New White

Pique Dresses Special, $5

One of several new models is illustrated, trimmed with large pearl buttons on pockets, front closing and belt. It has an eyelet embroidered and scalloped collar, and turnback tailored cuffs.

This will make an attractive Dress for summer outing and porch wear. The styles are so attractive and the value so good that many women will choose several of these Frocks.

Sixth Floor, Wabash Ave.

The February Sale of Shoes

Now in Progress.

Reductions are in effect on all regular lines of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes.

The Newest Blouses

Of Embroidered Nets—

The vogue for transparent Blouses continues—though the fabrics of which these Blouses are made vary with the seasons. Newest just now are the Net Blouses, one of which is illustrated.

This has all white violet clusters embroidered over the bodice, sleeves and collar. Double scalloped frills adorn each cuff; a single frill completes the collar. Price $8.75.

Another model—embroidered on double front frill has its cuffs and collar bound with satin ribbon. Price $6.75.

Each of the models is lined—except in the sleeves—with fine net. *Sixth Floor, Middle Room.*

The Lingerie Section Offers

Dainty Silk Camisoles

To wear under the sheer blouses, here are many dainty styles of crepe de Chine and washable satin Underbodices.

At $2.95—Made of pink crepe de Chine, hand embroidered with quaint flower-basket motifs in pastel tints. The tiny sleeves and square yoke are edged with lace.

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At $2.00—Dainty Washable Satin Camisoles, trimmed with hemstitching.

Lingerie Clasps—To keep the undervest strap securely under the camisole shoulder strap. These are dainty clasps, made of ribbon, rose trimmed. Price—25c pair.

Fifth Floor, South Room.

Two Exceptional Values in the February Sale—

Women's Wool Skirts Special $5 and $10.75

There are a great many special values in Skirts for street, sports and dress wear included in our offerings for this month, but we believe the two illustrated will prove especially interesting.

At $5.00—Plaid Wool Skirt, illustrated at the left, with gathered back retained under button-trimmed straps and button-trimmed pockets at each side. This comes in combinations of black, blue and green plaids.

At $10.75—The smart Guernsey Cloth Skirt sketched at the right, suitable for sports wear. It has a shallow yoke onto which the graceful Skirt is gathered, and two commodious pockets. Offered in rose color, green and black.

Sixth Floor, South Room.

Made of Shimmery Crepe de Chine

Hand Embroidered Negligees at $7.50

A pretty model for boudoir and lounging wear is illustrated. It is a striking example of the many charming Negligees we offer at surprisingly moderate prices.

The double shirred Skirt is accordion plaited; the waist hand embroidered and scallop-edged. This style is obtainable in rose color, white, delicate pink, light blue, Copenhagen, navy and black.

Sixth Floor, Wabash Avenue.

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We picture today some of the new arrivals in our Misses' Section—garments combining the charms of

Youth and Spring

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Misses' Frocks

THE beautiful Misses' afternoon frock at the left is of Georgette crepe and taffeta with a vestee of gold embroidered net. $25.00.

The one at the right is an afternoon or street dress of taffeta with waist of Georgette crepe over embroidered net. Price $18.50.

Misses' Coats

TO the left is a very smart coat in the large velour checks. The collar and belt of suede. Price, $22.50.

To the right is a coat made of taffeta and serge of the same color. It is an adaptation of the narrow shoulder flaring silhouette which so many young women prefer. It is very special at $18.50.

$22.50 $18.50

$25.00 $25.00

Misses' Suits

WE have reproduced one of the season's smartest models in the suit to the left. It is made of gabardine, daintily embroidered in white and the sash ends of the belt are fringed in silk. Price, $25.00.

The suit to the right is called the "Boomerang," an adaptation of the Poiret model, in gabardine with Georgette crepe collar and cuffs. Price, $25.00.

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WAY CLEARED FOR FOREST RESERVE PLAN

High Court Upholds Bond Issue, Subject to Correction of Flaw.

MUST ACT BY FEB. 28.

BY HENRY M. HYDE.

WE WILL

The great forest reserve—a great green ring of woodland circling Chicago from north to south—is at last a certainty.

The decision of the Supreme court, declaring invalid the proposed issue of $1,000,000 in forest reserve bonds, is really a sweeping victory for the three times expressed wish of the people, though disguised as a temporary defeat.

The bonds are declared invalid because the ordinance ordering their issue was published in the Staats Zeitung, a newspaper printed in the German language. The fact that the ordinance as it appeared in that paper was printed in English is held not to validate the publication.

Legal Objections Removed.

All possible legal and constitutional objections to the forest reserve act are passed upon by the Supreme court in its lengthy decision, and the act as a whole and in all of its details is approved.

There remains the necessity for prompt and careful action on the part of the board of county commissioners if there is not to be a further unnecessary delay of at least a year in starting the work of creating the forest reserve.

The law provides any ordinance authorizing the issue of bonds shall be passed by the board during the first quarter of the fiscal year. That quarter ends with Feb. 29.

The next regular meeting of the board will not be held until Feb. 28. If anything should happen to prevent the passage of a new ordinance on that date the delay of a year will be certain.

Reinberg Out of City.

The fact that President Peter Reinberg of the county board, who is also president ex-officio of the forest reserve commission, left yesterday to spend a week or ten days in West Baden may further complicate the situation.

If the ordinance is properly passed on Feb. 28 it will have to be published, under the decision of the Supreme court, in some newspaper printed in the English language.

The county board, acting as forest commissioners, published the ordinance now declared invalid in a German paper, because they found themselves without funds to pay for the publication and the Staats Zeitung was willing to print it on a contingent basis.

"Tribune" to the Rescue.

Since publication in a paper published in the English language is now demanded by the Supreme court, and in order to prevent further embarrassment on the part of the county commissioners, THE TRIBUNE will publish the new ordinance, when passed, in its columns free of charge.

That done, all obstacles will be cleared out of the way. The bonds can be sold this spring and the work of locating and surveying the desired forest lands can begin at once. Within a year it should be possible to open the first section of the outer park belt to the public.

The decision of the Supreme court may, however, carry with it far more serious consequences so far as the affairs of Cook county are concerned. All the official publications of the board of county commissioners as to bond issues, contracts, budgets, and other financial matters during 1915 were also published in the Staats Zeitung.

Other Actions Periled.

The opinion of the Supreme court on the legality of such publications in a paper not published in the English language, is so sweeping in character as to raise at least a grave doubt as to its effect on the legality of the transactions of the board.

Lawyers yesterday were unwilling to give an opinion until after the full decision of the court is received. That came in last night. The language of the court on the subject is as follows:

"The constitution of 1870 provides that 'all laws of the state of Illinois and all official writings and the executive, legislative, and judicial proceedings shall be published, preserved, and published in no other than the English language.'

"In city of Chicago vs. McCoy we held that this provision of the constitution was permanent in its character, scope, and operation and applied to all official writings subsequent to the adoption of the constitution; that ordinances of a city are local laws and in a sense laws of the state and as such within the spirit and intention of this constitutional inhibition."

Court Decisions Cited.

In Attorney General vs. Hoskins, 212 Ill., 587, a statute required notice of the meeting of board of review to be published in a newspaper published in the city. In that case the notice was published in a Swedish paper, and in passing upon the sufficiency of such publication the court said:

"The provision does not mean newspapers printed in a foreign language. The English language is the recognized language of this country, and whenever the law refers to publication in newspapers it means those published in the language of the country.

"In Graham vs. Kind, 50 Mo., 23, it was held that 'When notices are to be published in a paper, an English paper is always intended, unless it was expressed to be otherwise.

"This case was approved in Schaale vs. Wasey, 70 Mich., 419, where a notice published in English, but in a newspaper published in a foreign language, was held void.

"We think the rule there announced is the one which conforms to the spirit and intent of our constitution and laws.

"The primary meaning of publishing is to make known. A notice or ordinance published in the English language in a newspaper printed in a foreign language cannot be said to be published in the sense in which the word is used in the constitution and laws of this state."

Hospital Bonds Affected.

The most important matter which may possibly be affected by this decision is the $1,000,000 in county bonds which were issued and sold to secure funds for the completion of the county hospital.

Meanwhile if the county board promptly does its duty before March 1 and passes the new ordinance providing for the forest reserve bonds, a fight which has lasted for fifteen years will be finally won.

When the forest reserve act was first approved by the voters in 1906 it failed to get a majority of all the votes cast at the election for some officials and was declared illegal by the Supreme court on that ground.

It took four years to get that fight in the bill embodied by the state legislature and to put the forest reserve project before the voters a second time. That was in 1910 and the voters approved it a second time by an increased majority.

But then it ran against a political snag. The bill provided that the board of county commissioners should appoint forest reserve commissioners who should have charge of the project.

At the same election at which the forest reserve project was approved a new county board was elected, with a majority of Democratic members. The old board had a Republican majority. With only a couple of weeks of life before them the Republican board went ahead and named the forest reserve commissioners. The incoming Democrats were outraged at this attempt to steal patronage which they thought belonged to them. In the name of some taxpayer suit was brought to have the forest preserve act declared unconstitutional. The Supreme court so decided it, on the ground that the provision permitting only one forest preserve act in a county was class legislation.

The forest reserve commissioners appointed by the old Republican board were automatically kicked out of office. The new Democratic board, successfully playing dogs in the manger, were satisfied to postpone the whole thing for another four years. And their action cost the people of Cook county about $5,000,000.

At the election held in November, 1914, the forest reserve act went before the people for the third time. It was approved by a vote of 225,000 as against 121,000 in the negative—a state majority of more than 100,000 votes and a majority of both men and women voters.

It is estimated the long delay in the creation of the forest reserve has cost the people of Chicago at least $12,000,000. In 1905 the 25,000 acres of forest land which it was desired to acquire might have been bought for about $5,000,000. Now they are held at more than $18,000,000 and much of the most desirable part has been improved and is practically impossible to secure.

The important thing now is to see that the county board does its duty before the first of March.

RUSSIAN BALLET AND "LES SYLPHIDES"

Lydia Lopokova in One of the Most Delicate of the Dances at the Auditorium.

Lydia Lopokova in "Les Sylphides"

LAST EVENING WITH THE DANCERS.

BY PERCY HAMMOND.

THE chill and fragile "Les Sylphides" added a delicate touch to the dancing at the Auditorium last evening, orthodox, old-fashioned, and thoroughly chaste in manner and material. Instead of Nijinsky, absent by the cold interposition of the seas, one Gavrilow performed gracefully the task of shepherding the airy flock, with Mlle. Lopokova, Mlle. Wasilevska, and Mme. Tchernichewa appearing in the various other solo rôles.

The ensemble was a lovely sight in the filmy, cirrus skirt of the Taglioni period—tall, handsome girls in shimmering tableaux dancing to the warm Chopin potpourri. The background was green, as usual, a dim, moonlight green—and it was all very soft and quiet and impalpable when compared to the evidently artistic obscenities which more or less glorify other items of the repertory. In juxtaposition to this refreshing oasis was "The Afternoon of a Faun," the most fascinating perhaps of the ballets. The details of an appetent satyr's voluptuous stupor were again observed with appropriate lenity and there was some applause following the revolting end. This, no doubt, was for the acting of M. Massine, an eloquent example of unconventional pantomime, enchanting in its calculated simplicity. "Scheherazade" and "Prince Igor" were also presented. "Petrouchka," with Strawinsky's music, will be done tonight for the first time, and with it "Carnaval" and "Les Sylphides." At the suggestion of the Parents' league of Chicago, the Messrs. Wessels and Vogelei have prevailed upon M. De Diaghileff to give a matinée suitable for children on Tuesday afternoon. The ballets at that performance will be "L'Oiseau de Feu," "Carnaval," and "Les Sylphides."

Mlle. Xenia Maclezova, who in Boston was separated from the Ballet Russe after a quarrel with M. de Diaghileff, has found employment at the New York hippodrome in the Sunday night sacred concerts. Mlle. Maclezova succeeded Karsavina as the first dancer of the troupe, and was succeeded by Mlle. Lopokova. She says a squad of Boston police excluded her from the theater one night last week when she tried to be a spectator.

It is printed in New York that next season the Diaghileff and Pavlowa Russian ballets will be united for an American season, the greater part of which will be spent at the Metropolitan opera house.

Anticipating disapproval by Maj. Funkhouser's sanitary squad, which insists that the theaters shall be as moral as the city hall, the management of "So Long Letty" cut some of the wickedness out of that play, after the first performance. It is said now to be safe. The "Follies," too, have been having trouble. Miss Anna Pennington was told to be good this week by the mayor of Cincinnati, and to dress more and wanton less in her dances.

After Miss Elsie Ferguson is through playing Hall Caine's "Margaret Schiller," which her friends trust will be soon, she will act Lady Tesale to Sir Herbert Tree's Sir Peter in "The School for Scandal." The arrangement is said to preshadow a new Shakspearean combination to succeed Bothern and Marlowe and oppose Hackett and Allen. Miss Ferguson's rôles in case this plan developes will be Portia and Rosalind.

OPERA BUSINESS STAFF RESIGNS; BOARD IS SPLIT

Ulrich and Aids Revolt from Domination by Director Campanini.

PETTY GRAFT RUMOR OUT.

Rumors that the Chicago Opera association has split into two factions were given sensational confirmation yesterday.

A curt typewritten announcement from the offices of the association told first, of resignation of Bernhard Ulrich, business manager of the association and manager of the Auditorium theater.

Later it was learned that Guy Hardy, assistant business manager, and Richard Pick, advertising manager, had resigned with Mr. Ulrich, leaving the association entirely without a business staff.

CAMPANINI THE PIVOT.

And in the evening one of the guarantors, who has refused persistently in the past to discuss the affairs of the association, admitted to THE TRIBUNE there is extensive dissatisfaction with the way opera has been conducted in Chicago under the supervision of Cleofonte Campanini, director of the association.

"I have never felt our opera company has been run on a business basis," said this man, who refused to allow his name to be used. "It has not been properly conducted from the start.

"Only two or three men have been looking after the affairs of the association. Harold F. McCormick, on whom the financial burdens of the company have fallen most heavily, is abroad.

"It is unbecoming to criticise a man for another's mismanagement of a concern when he is paying six-tenths of the bill. If there was a $100,000 deficit at the end of the season just closed—as is generally understood—$50,000 or $60,000 of it must come from Mr. McCormick."

TRACING THE DISCORD.

This, the first authoritative admission of discord among those who have charge of the opera's affairs, puts the whole situation in a nutshell, according to those familiar with the association's affairs.

Sig. Campanini succeeded Andreas Dippel as director in 1913. Dippel, it is said, was ousted at Mr. McCormick's suggestion and over the protests of several other members of the board of directors.

In Mr. McCormick's absence in Zurich, Switzerland, Campanini has been supported enthusiastically by Charles G. Dawes, another member of the board, to whom has fallen the task of settling whatever disputes have arisen.

Of the remaining trustees George F. Porter has not been in Chicago since the start of the opera season and Max Pam, formerly active, has not recently taken much part in the board's deliberations.

GRAFT AND CLAQUES CHARGED.

No formal organization followed the chartering of the Chicago Opera association as the Chicago Opera company's successor after the bankruptcy discharge last March, and thus Director Campanini has had full away.

In the face of repeated denials rumors have been floating around that artists have been subjected to petty graft, that "claques" have been allowed to flourish, and that singers have been told they must pay for "write ups" and photographs in the newspapers. None of these charges was made against Director Campanini himself, but his business ability has been criticized caustically.

Manager Ulrich declined to discuss his resignation, but from other sources it was learned he and his staff feel they have been ignored by Director Campanini in the conduct of the opera company's business.

"He has been nothing but an office boy," was one man's comment.

TWO PRESS AGENTS.

Mr. Ulrich's resignation came to a head last fall. Acting on what he believed to be his authority, he engaged a publicity man, who attended to the preliminary work of the season. When Director Campanini arrived from Europe in October he demanded that Mr. Ulrich's press agent be dismissed and one of his own selection installed.

The new man was engaged, but Mr. Ulrich defiantly insisted the contract made by him should not be broken. So two publicity men were on the association's pay rolls during the season, one of them drawing his salary without doing any work.

THEN COMES ULTIMATUM.

As an ultimatum, Mr. Ulrich, it is said, presented several demands this week, one of them being that he be left unhampered in the management of the Auditorium theater for the forty-two weeks during which the house was not used by the opera company.

Director Campanini refused these demands, and the resignation followed, to take effect in April, at the expiration of the manager's present contract.

Assistant Manager Hardy's contract runs until May, but he leaves the association's employ at once, taking with him his pay for the unexpired term of his contract. Pick's engagement ends in June. His immediate fate, he said last night, is undecided.

For Instance, Basil.

Criticism of Director Campanini's management has centered partly on the size of his payrolls. When these were made public at the time of the bankruptcy proceedings, amazement was expressed in musical circles at the amounts paid to singers of moderate reputation.

For example, Amadeo Basil, a relative of the director, has been receiving $800 a performance. Of this a Chicago theatrical manager of long experience said:

"I knew Basil's work well. Were I to engage him for grand opera it would be as an emergency tenor at not more than $100 a week."

To meet the pay roll expenses, it is said, the salaries of forty chorus girls were reduced from $18 to $16 a week. That the reduction was made is known; the reason for it is the deduction of the director's critics.

A much discussed incident of the season just ended was the company's experience with "L'Amore dei Tre Re," one of the novelties of the year. After Director Campanini had left Europe it was found he had come without obtaining the exclusive Chicago rights to the opera from Ricordi & Co., the owners.

Max Rabinoff, impresario of the Boston Opera company, learned of this, secured rights of his own, and produced the opera in Chicago ahead of Campanini, using Urban's famous scenery and an impressive cast. The Chicago Opera company's production of the Montemezzi opera was a comparatively discouraging incident.

Rebuffed in New York.

At the close of the season Director Campanini met a decided rebuff at the hands of the Metropolitan Opera company directors in New York. He had refused to permit the insertion of an announcement of the Metropolitan's Ballet Russe engagement in his opera programs unless it were paid for, contrary to custom.

When he went to New York to arrange for a season of French opera the Metropolitan's backers refused point blank to offer the required guarantee, and the projected performances were not given. The Manhattan opera house had been rented and $3,500 had to be paid for this rental, though the theater was not used.

These things, Campanini's friends declare, have been more than overbalanced by his success in other directions. His contract, with the lease of the Auditorium theater, has another year to run, and there seems to be little doubt he will remain, though a report from Kansas City said Max Rabinoff had been in long distance communication with Chicago during the day, had been offered Campanini's position, and had refused it.

Mr. Dawes' Kind Words.

Charles G. Dawes, in commenting on Mr. Ulrich's resignation, declined to discuss the possible reasons that may have led to it.

"The record made by Mr. Ulrich has been very creditable," he said. "There has been no friction. He merely decided that he did not wish to continue in his present capacity longer. We have urged him to remain, but he has declined. I do not know what are his plans for the future. I understand that he will take a rest before he resumes active work again."

WHEN GREEK MEETS SCOT

BY JOHN T. M'CUTCHEON

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A Symbolical Picture Showing the Entente Discordiale.

SALONIKI, Jan. 13.—Scrambled humanity! This is Saloniki today. As you carom through the crowded streets, dodging the huge motor lorries that almost completely fill the narrow ways, colliding with donkeys laden with wood or hay, barely escaping the smart machines of staff officers, you are part of a current of people made up of the most amazing variety of ingredients. It is a melting pot in which the contents have not fused.

One sees French, British, Serbian, and Greek soldiers of all the grades from generals down to privates; one sees Jews in their queer and characteristic garbs, Turks in their equally novel costumes, Roumanians, Bulgars, all kinds of the strange varieties of the people of the Levant, Hindoos in khaki, adventurers, adventuresses, mysterious characters who cannot be classified—all jostling along together in a composite picture the equal of which cannot be found today in the whole wide world.

The picture is as interesting ethnologically as it is politically, and that is saying the utmost. No situation could be more interesting politically than the one now existing here. The allies are heavily intrenched around Saloniki, and their seventy-five miles of defenses stretch across the northern end of the Chalcidique peninsula, barely ten miles away from Saloniki, and beyond lie the stretches of Greek territory which are open to the invasion of the Austro-German-Turkish-Bulgar forces whenever they decide to attack. The Greek army is here more or less by sufferance, for the allies, controlling the sea, are absolutely controlling the destinies of Greece. No blockade is officially in evidence, but in reality a very stringent blockade is in existence. Food for only twenty-three hours at a time is allowed to reach the Greek people. Whenever a Greek eats a meal he knows that he has it only through the indulgence of a British warship. Food prices are leaping, and the allies pay more for their food here than the Greeks can afford to pay—consequently the Greeks of Saloniki are marching steadily toward starvation.

Yesterday the allies cut the lines of communication between Saloniki and eastern Macedonia, where there are 110,000 Greek soldiers. These soldiers, together with the civilian population, are confronted with starvation, and no one can tell or foresee what tragic events lie ahead.

The Greeks do not like the British, and the feeling is reciprocal. When Greek meets Scot each looks at the other with glances that are far from admiring. The whole situation here just now may be symbolized by the drawing which is inclosed.

STILL HUNT FOR POISON BOTTLE

Officials Make Another Effort to Find Clew in Lambert Puzzle.

Lake county officials spent yesterday in getting together the evidence they will present Monday morning at the inquest into the death of Marian Frances Lambert, the Lake Forest High school girl who was found poisoned.

In a final effort to find the bottle which is believed to have held the poison, State's Attorney Dady, Assistant State's Attorney Runyard, Sheriff Griffin, and Chief McGuire of Lake Forest made another search of Helm's woods in the vicinity of the spot where the body was found.

Mr. Dady thought that perhaps the bottle had been thrown into the snow and that it would be disclosed with the melting of the snow. They finally were compelled to abandon the hope that the container would be produced at the inquest.

A visit was then made to the Davis residence, where Josephine Davis, Miss Lambert's school chum, who gave her the letter from Will Orpet arranging the tryst in the woods, lies seriously ill. A deposition was taken, to be read at the inquest.

The inquest will be opened in the Lake Forest city hall early Monday morning and it is expected to last until late at night on account of the long list of witnesses to be called. Among the principal witnesses will be Verne Jackson, the girl who says she saw Orpet standing behind the giant oak; Charles Hassenger, the Madison drug clerk, who says he gave Orpet a bottle on the day he left for Lake Forest to meet Miss Lambert; Charles Pettilla, the chauffeur who buried the poison near the McCormick garage; Dr. B. N. Parmenter, the Lambert family physician, and Anna Paulsen, Eleanor Double, Francis Harder, and Irving Clough, schoolmates of Miss Lambert and friends of the family.

FATHER OF BOWL FIGHT'S VICTIM REQUESTS TROPHY.

Albert Lifson Asks for It as Memorial to Son Killed at University of Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 17.—[Special.]—A request for the bowl which figured in the tragic bowl fight last January, when William Lifson, a freshman at the University of Pennsylvania, was found smothered to death, has been received by Provost Smith from Albert Lifson, the father of the young man who lost his life in the annual class encounter.

Mr. Lifson wants the trophy as a memorial of his son who died, as Provost Smith remarked after the fight, "in honor, with his hand on the bowl."

Mr. Lifson's request probably will be granted.

THINKS HE IS AN HEIR.

Relative of Swift & Co. Employe Who Left $500,000 Wants Share.

A Chicago law firm has been asked to investigate the death of Walter Daniels, an employe of Swift & Co., who died some time ago, leaving an estate valued at $500,000. The attorneys have been retained by Charles Daniels, a cousin, who owns the Elm hotel in Meredith, N. H. He believes he should have a share in the estate. Charles Daniels is an old time waiter.

SEX EQUALITY IN NEW CHURCH

Speaker Urges Woman's Rights in Control of United Methodism.

BY THE REV. W. B. NORTON.

Equal rights for women in the church was urged as a tenet of the proposed united Methodist church by the Rev. Mr. Edgar Blake, corresponding secretary of the board of Sunday schools of the Methodist Episcopal church, who spoke at the final session of the conference on Methodist unity held yesterday in Harris hall, Evanston.

The discussion of the day brought out the fact that in the Methodist Episcopal church south women were not allowed membership in the quarterly conference nor in the general conference, which is the lawmaking body of the church. In the Methodist Episcopal church the women have equal rights with men. Dr. Blake urged this right be granted to women in all branches of the church.

Want Negroes in Church.

The Rev. Mr. W. Asbury Christian of Richmond, Va., and the Rev. Mr. Fitzgerald S. Parker of Nashville, Tenn., both members of the Methodist Episcopal church south, joined with Bishop Alexander Walters of New York, of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion church, in declaring in favor of the Negro's remaining as a part of united Methodism on an equality with the whites.

The Rev. H. N. Snyder of Spartanburg, S. C., urged that the Negroes have their own church, uniting all branches of the church having Negroes into one organization of 2,000,000 members.

The Rev. Thomas Nicholson of New York said the net increase of the endowment of Methodist Episcopal colleges in the last four years was $13,000,000, and the increase in the number of students was between 6,000 and 7,000.

Objects to Formal Creed.

The Rev. Charles M. Stuart, president of the Garrett Biblical institute, Evanston, protested against the formation of a statement of common belief of a churches, on the ground that a statement accepted today by all present might not be acceptable one year hence.

In the closing address Bishop W. F. McDowell warned the members that while all was harmony among those present at the conference, the same harmony did not exist throughout the church, and a vigorous effort would have to be made to bring the churches together.

Resolutions calling for prayer by all Methodists throughout the world, and signed by the representatives of seven branches of the church, were unanimously adopted.

HOMECOMING DAY IN MORALS COURT; GIRLS ARE HAPPY

Only Four of 88 Offenders Are Fined for Breaking Parole; Others on Good Behavior.

GOOD POINTS ON PROBATION.

BY FANNY BUTCHER.

For the first time since I have been attending the sessions of the Morals court there were as many women in the courtroom yesterday as there were men.

The benches to the north of the room were crowded with girls, smiling, shaking hands with one another, conscious of being of some importance in these schemes of the Morals court. They didn't look like girls who had come to satisfy their curiosity, yet they were plainly not offenders.

The aisles were crowded with spectators; little groups of men stood in the doorways. The corridor was full of them. There was an entirely new atmosphere in the room. It was as if in some mirksome way a breath of cold spiritual air had affected the sultriness of it all.

For the first time I felt that yellow flowers and spring sunshine might grow in the hearts of the men and women gathered there.

Proves Homecoming Day.

And then I was told it was report day. All of the girls who had been put on probation, whose cases had been postponed, who had been held wards of the court until some investigation could be made about them and some help given them, were to be reported upon. Many of them had come themselves to show the judge how good they had been. It was in a new sense of the word a homecoming.

With this friendliness in the air, the events of the afternoon were no great surprise.

There were 102 cases to be reported on—two boys' cases, all the rest women. Eighty-eight of the cases had been given to the probation department and were reported upon by the probation officer.

Girls Are Given Advice.

There are two women who are not connected officially with the court—the one who performed a wedding ceremony in the morning and a colored woman, into whose care are given a few of the cases which require advice more especially than the help of the probation department.

Of the eighty-eight cases on probation only four were reported unfavorably upon. Three of the girls had given wrong addresses and the fourth had been arrested twice since she had been put on probation. She was fined $50 and costs on each of the charges.

The other three girls were each fined $100 and costs. The cases of most all of the other eighty-four were dismissed. Four-fifths of them were working, earning enough to support themselves decently, many of them in positions which the probation department had found for them.

Good Side of Probation.

So much for the statistics of the afternoon's reports. A word or two about the probation ideals of the Morals court may be enlightening. As I have said before, Judge Uhlir feels that to fine a girl, no matter how small the fine, registers her with the state as a prostitute. The greater number of the cases that come into the Morals court are remediable.

You must realize that practically none of the women who make any money out of vice ever reach the Morals court. The more expensive of the houses of immorality are never raided, the better hotels are never questioned, the jeweled and beautifully gowned women who ply their trade among the wealthy never catch the eye of the police.

Rich Are Protected.

It is only the poor prostitute who is arrested, the cheap hotel that is raided, the poorly clad, often hungry, woman who accosts a man on the street. The others are protected. It seems clear that almost every woman who comes into the Morals court would much rather be doing something else—anything else—but she is either mentally unfit to earn a decent living or she has been forced into the life by a stroke of bad luck.

There are a few who were once on the ragged edge of the old segregated district who were thrust out to make their pitifully futile attempts at a readjustment of their social status.

One girl who was tried yesterday morning could read very little and she could do no more than scrawl her name. They don't make anything out of the life. They are in constant fear of being arrested. The horror of illness without friends to care for them is eternally before their eyes.

Secure Work for Girls.

The problem, then, for the Morals court to solve is first of all the problem of securing work for its offenders. For three years the court had fined these women, given them a month, say, to pay their fines, and turned them loose. There was only one way of earning the money to pay the fine, and often before it was paid they were again arrested.

Now Judge Uhlir fines only the hopelessly old offenders. Even the second or third offenders are given another chance.

I have suggested what seem to me serious drawbacks in the probation system; I have here named some of its good points.

Conventions Today

Current show .....
National conference church and building .....Auditorium hotel
National Association of Retail Millinery .....Hotel La Salle
American Concrete Pipe association .....
National Fraternal Claim association .....Auditorium hotel
.....Hotel La Salle
Chicago Wheat .....
Horticultural .....Morrison hotel

FLICKERINGS from FILM LAND

Bret Harte Tale Makes Thriller.

"TENNESSEE'S PARTNER."
Produced by Lasky.
Directed by George Melford.
Released by Paramount.
Presented at the Castle.

Tennessee	Fannie Ward
Dick Hunter	Jack Dean
Rumaine	Charles Clary
Gerrilliker Hay	Raymond Hatton
Kate Kent	Bessie Arnold

BY KITTY KELLY.

FANNIE WARD is a happy initiate to the screen world. We all thought so in her two previous appearances, "The Marriage of Kitty" which tested her out, and "The Cheat," which put her to tremendous tension.

Now we know so in this absorbing rendition of the Bret Harte story, where she is somebody entirely different again, a most fascinating somebody. Miss Ward is the becurled, beruffled ingénue who achieves a satisfactory collaboration between youthful looks and behavior, a thing a lot of well meaning ladies cannot do when they let down their hair and elevate their skirts into juveniledom.

There is a matter for gratitude, too, that these curls are not the kind that drape the neck. They are clustered into pendant groups, charming and unusual. Dependent curls are the inevitable sign that the player is younger than she looks, for film purposes.

Miss Ward is blessed with a delicate precision of manner, a daintiness of movement, aureole hair, and a cameo face, in addition to her dramatic response, which makes her eminently suitable for film work.

It is an intricate story with a sensationalism no modern thriller ever thought of, but handled in such artistic fashion that it is only afterward one realizes that happenings were far fetched. Certainly they are interesting, and they are portrayed with some specially nice tricks of production.

The lighting effect when Miss Ward, candle led, slips down the stairs to release the outlaw are most unusual and startlingly significant. They suggest that lighting can be made to accomplish a deal more in photo-dramatic achievement.

Then there is the always beautiful big outdoors, some interesting massings of riding posses, some tense situations between the girl and the woman, and the girl herself, a dancing, lilting, sunshiny little creature as Miss Ward gives her.

Charles Clary plays the outlaw villain well, but it doesn't give him the opportunities that fit him best. Miss Arnold, new to me, is a finished player of emotions, characterized by reserve of manner.

A bit of humor and some very good playing are projected through the personality of one Raymond Hatton, who has evoluted for the time from the slum bad man to the quaint little keeper of the inn, where he dodges about among his guests, a comic little figure, telling a la caption little comedy lies.

Fannie Ward in "Tennessee's Pardner"

Jack Dean, the hero of Miss Ward's most recent romance, heroes here very nicely.

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From $55 to $12,050 Per-haps.

George K. Spoor got back from New York yesterday, and, said he, wearily: "Unless Chaplin comes down on his demands he is out of the running for Essanay. He is asking altogether too much for any company. Why, now he wants $620,000 a year, which is $12,050 a week. If I could get together the $12,000 for him I couldn't raise the $50. He is very friendly toward Essanay, but he'll have to ask for less money if he wants to come back, and there isn't much chance of that."

And time was, about five years ago, when this same Charlie Chaplin was playing his celebrated "drunk" in "A Night in an English Music Hall" in Sullivan-Considine houses for $35 a week.

Doris Blake Says

"New editions of the old, old story are always in demand."

Have you a perplexing love affair in which you need the counsel of a friend? Write to Doris Blake, care of "The Tribune." If you wish a personal reply send stamped and addressed envelope.

Do you know a real love story—one that is stranger than fiction? "The Tribune" will pay $5 for every story published. Manuscript will not be returned. Address Doris Blake, "The Tribune," Chicago.

Real Love Stories

Married First Love.

COUSIN SALLY was the most popular girl in the little town where we lived. She was secretly engaged to the fine, wholesome fellow who owned the dry goods store, when suddenly a dashing drummer from the east swooped down and diverted her affections.

Sally's conscience hurt her in a way, but still the sunshine that she felt concerning her new engagement drove away any lurking shadows that she might feel concerning the old.

Sally's mother issued invitations over the back fence and over the front fence and up the street, for a big party to be given at her house on the coming Sunday night. The gossips of the town were quite excited because they felt sure that Sally's engagement to the drummer would be announced, and they were quite right, as Sally's mother had planned to let the wonderful secret explode after they were all congregated in her parlor.

All day Saturday and Sunday preparations went ahead. Sally's young man was to have dinner with the family on Sunday and then to spend a quiet afternoon alone with Sally before the big party of the evening—but—when Sunday came the young man did not appear. Sally's brother searched the town for him only to discover that he had slipped away on the train early in the morning.

Sally was miserable, not so much over the departure of the drummer as over the fact that she really loved the dry goods merchant. Sally's aunt, who knew about the tragedy that was going on, rushed out of the front gate just as the guests began to arrive for the big party.

Sally powdered her nose and received her guests charmingly, not knowing exactly what to tell them excepting that it

was her turn to entertain. Sally's aunt ran as fast as her years would permit to the boarding house where the dry goods merchant lived.

She told him the whole story; told him that Sally was young and spoiled, but that she really loved him and him only. The guests meanwhile were seated at the table, eating and laughing gayly, although a trifle disappointed at not hearing the news that they had expected, when Sally's aunt burst in upon them with the dry goods merchant.

"Surprise! Surprise!" she shouted, pushing the timid dry goods merchant over to Sally's side.

Sally flushed guiltily as he put his arms about her and kissed her lips before the whole crowd. "We're engaged!" he said, "and we're going to be married right now, so if you don't mind stepping into the parlor, where the minister is waiting, we'll get it over with!"

And to this day I don't believe anybody has ever mentioned that eastern drummer again. JANE B.

Courted Five Girls.

"Dear Miss Blake: Why is it that when a boy gets out of high school and into college that all the girls he has grown up with and would like to chum with want to get married.

"I am a college student, taking a premedical course, which means seven or eight years before I am through school. Is it fair for me to make any attempt at "going with the girl" under those circumstances? I am of rather good family; my father is a minister, and, therefore, I must use a certain amount of discretion in my actions. If I go with a girl of 17 or 18 my chums accuse me of cradle robbing, and I don't care to go with girls three or four years older. Are there no fellows about 19 who haven't matrimony written on them?

"I have gone with five girls the last year, all of whom have married or become engaged. Do you think I am doing the right thing trying to go with any of them? STUDENT."

Matrimony must be in the very air in your town, and as a result you have an altogether wrong idea of what's what at 19. There's no reason in the world why you should be thinking of marrying at your age. You just haven't found the kind of girl who can be a good friend without wanting to know your "intentions." There are plenty, that I know. Keep on looking and studying.

FASHION'S BLUE BOOK

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Dainty Blouses for Spring.

BY JEAN SEIVWRIGHT.

IN the new blouses for spring one finds many a touch that reflects the influence of Spain. The graceful mantilla has inspired the use of dainty collars and picturesque shoulder capes, while the lavish use of laces in the lovely Spanish costumes is doubtless responsible for the continued vogue of sheer materials. Bright colors, too, are also greatly admired and will add much to the gayety of the house or the street where fashionable women assemble.

In the accompanying illustration two pleasing models are depicted. The blouse at the lower corner is originated in a lovely rose colored crêpe, although it is equally beautiful in pale blue, green, or corn color. Undoubtedly the charm of its style lies in the double capes that are prettily scalloped and finished with a picot edge. Hemstitching makes an interesting decoration on the front and sleeves, which are wrist length.

The other model is developed in a soft white silk and the front shows an interesting treatment, for it is finished with generous sized scallops that encompass the large pearl buttons which are used for fastening. Lovely color is found in the collar and cuffs, which are made of white silk striped with bars of deep, medium, and light rose.

Sheer crêpe and crêpe de chines are much in favor in all the beautiful pastel shades. A particularly good looking waist in white crêpe de chine is designed with daintily hemstitched revers, the double thickness of the crêpe proving an unusual method of trimming. In many models the fronts are adorned with fluffy frills that are particularly effective when worn with the tailored suit, for they give the distinctive touch that milady always admires.

MARION HARLAND'S HELPING HAND

By Marion Harland

Asks Quilt Pieces for Invalid.

"BEING much interested in your Helping Hand Corner, I notice the kind offer of Mrs. M. S. to give quilt pieces and an unfinished embroidered piece. I should like to have these pieces for a poor shut-in, so I ask you to forward the address of Mrs. M. S. to me. In return for this favor I offer a number of lovely crochet and knitting patterns to any of your Cornerites. "ANNA L."

The big bundle of pieces offered by Mrs. M. S. was given away before your letter arrived. We shall have more for you soon. I speak advisedly upon this point. Be patient and expectant. Many thanks are due you for the proffered patterns. They are "lively stock" in the Corner.

Aid for the Deaf.

"Mrs. H. S. F., a poor old lady—God bless her!—asks for an ear phone. I hope she means an autophone; if so, the one I got from the woman who also gave me valuable raised letter books for the blind is still in my hands. So if you will send me Mrs. H. S. F.'s address I will write to her. I am planning to find a deaf and dumb institution where the instrument will be put to good use. I know you will help me to place it. W. C."

"Our Englishman" is ever a welcome visitor to our Corner, and the chair at our hearthstone is always waiting for him. He comes now, as his wont, with a full hand and heart.

Curing Furs.

"To M. B. C.: You ought to be able to borrow a manual for buring furs from any local butcher. If you cannot find one write to me and I will send you a recipe that I have been successful with. In the meantime spread your furs flat in a cool place; sprinkle with salt [flesh side up] lightly, and you can keep them until you get as many skins as you need. F. S."

Banishes Insect Pests.

"Six years ago I moved into this house and it was alive with bedbugs. The only remedy I used was carbolic acid and a feather such as comes from chickens' wings or tails. I took off the tin ends from the bed springs poked the acid into every crevice possible, and went over everything in the room where the bugs were likely to be. It kills the nits and stops their breeding. But as the larger bugs will try to get away from the smell it is best to put a little in all the rooms. I have not seen a bug in my house after the first month, so I know what this acid will do, with no bad after effects. Protect the hands with gloves, as the acid will burn the skin. This is also good for roaches and for dog fleas, but it must be used only where the dog sleeps. "M. A. J."

Another correspondent has a word with regard to roaches:

"My own experience goes to prove that frequent visits to kitchen pantry and garbage pail on the part of the housekeeper will do more to keep roaches out of the house than all the borax and patented 'salts' in the market. Keep meats covered with wire shields, and keep bread and cake and sugar in the boxes made for them. Leave no scraps lying around, and never leave the cover off the garbage pail. Let the cook comprehend that her interests and yours are identical in this matter, and never remit tours of inspection. When she comprehends this the work is half done. Roaches haunt premises where there are plentiful 'pickings' to be found. Try my plan and judge for yourself. "A. J. M."

Who speaks the words of truth and soberness! I have learned the same lesson by experience. All cooks do not suffer alike from roaches in one and the same kitchen.

School Books for Postage.

"I wrote, offering a lot of music and a few school books, ranging from third grade to second grade high school, to any one who would pay postage. I have never seen my letter published, so will try again. H. G. R."

Dear friend and colleague, your letter freighted with love and blessing, went to press as soon as we could get it off, and within a few days after you wrote it. It must have been published in an edition of the paper which escaped your eye. Have you heard nothing of it through correspondence? Knowing, as we do, the exact order that obtains in every department of the paper, we cannot believe that it miscarried.

Worry Dangerous Pastime.

Antoinette Donnelly

ALL women don't worry for pastime, but there are a surprising number of women who seem never to be happy unless they are worrying about something. If such could isolate themselves entirely from the rest of humanity the rest of humanity wouldn't care if they did worry, but the bad part of worrying is that the worrier worries others with her worries. Rarely does a worrier keep her worries to herself.

A lot of really well meaning women are offenders in this regard. Perhaps it never occurs to a woman when she starts telling her worries to her neighbor that it is nothing more or less than selfishness. Everybody has troubles enough of his own without the infliction of the neighbor's worries. Next time you are tempted think of this! Or, for a better word of advice, next time you are tempted to unload your worries, instead tell the listener a cheery tale and see what becomes of your worries! Your neighbor probably will think of something cheery to tell you in turn, and before you know it you will be having a real good time with nary a worry in your mental outfit.

One thing to remember is that the more you cultivate the art of worrying the better you will be able to do it. You can arrive at such a pitch of excellence that you can extract as much misery from a grease spot on the kitchen floor as an inexpert worrier can from the failure of a bank in which his life's savings have been deposited.

Hurry is responsible for a lot of the world's worry. Things done hurriedly will leave worries in their train. This is especially true of sensitive persons, who, in their anxiety to do their best, are apt to give way to hurrying and worrying.

KEEP THE CORNERS OF YOUR MOUTH UP

To keep calm in times of stress, of course, is not an easy matter even for the strongest, but it can be done. Deal with things as they come along. Don't start a second task until the first is completed. In the end you will accomplish more and better work and you will have spared youself frazzled nerves and worry lines.

Antoinette Donnelly's Answers.

IRMA T.: Olive oil will not make the skin yellow. Cocoa butter is most too heavy for use on the face. It would be far better to use a good cleansing cream to remove the dust and powder from your face. I shall be glad to send you my formula for cleansing cream if you will send me a stamped, addressed envelope.

LAURA: A woman five feet three inches should weigh 132 pounds. A gentle massage with a good skin food or warm cocoa butter will help to make your arms plump. Good exercise for developing the arms are sweeping, lifting weights swinging Indian clubs, and using dumbbells. My treatment for blackheads and pimples is much too lengthy to print, but I shall be glad to send it to you if you will send me a stamped, addressed envelope.

MAYME: You have probably irritated the pimple unnecessarily and this is the reason why it has taken such a long time for the scar to go away. It is always best to apply a drop of peroxide to the little wound after squeezing out a blackhead or pus from a pimple. You might even now try applying a touch of peroxide at night before massaging your nose. Use a good skin food and do not massage with much vigor, as the skin, of course, is tender and will show irritation. I shall be glad to send you my formula for skin food if you will send me a stamped, addressed envelope.

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Potato is starch highly diluted with water and of basic reaction; puff pastry is starch mixed with the most concentrated of food materials, with acid reaction. The former may be eaten by people having indigestion, dyspepsia, and obesity, the latter never.

Puff Pastry.

PASTRY of any sort if not well cooked is sodden and tough, and no more suitable for food than the worst thing you can think of. If it is cooked with too hot a fire, so that it comes up very high and handsome, the best way have done a good thing to the flour but a bad thing to the butter, producing changes in it that make it an irritant of no mild sort.

The people will eat puff pastry and gentle delight in the hundreds of forms into which it may be cut and combined. The recipe for it is classic, and the only way expert pastry makers vary it is by using three kinds of fat instead of all butter—some lard and some suet. Rightly made, it is a long and many times interrupted process. Those who value their health will never try to learn the art. Those who must cook for a livelihood must know how to make puff pastry, and the way they learn is by following the classic recipe, which they can find worked out in page after page in some cases, until they get experience and lightness of hand.

If a puff paste is well sugared I believe it is more wholesome than when baked without being so covered. I learned several methods of so treating it in the Cordon Bleu cooking school in Paris and here is one:

Allumettes Recipe.

Roll out a piece of paste the width of an ordinary cream slice. Stir into two ounces of icing sugar a little white of egg, and beat for ten minutes. With a wet knife spread this on the paste, and then with a wet knife cut into bars. Bake from ten to fifteen minutes in a rather hot oven. The tops should look like the thinnest and smoothest of brown sugar leaves.

BRIGHT SAYINGS of CHILDREN

"The Tribune" will pay $1 for each childish saying printed. The stories may be sent in either by children or their parents. The only condition is the story told must never have been printed in any magazine or paper. It is not possible to acknowledge or return unavailable contributions. Address bright sayings to Aunty Bee, "Tribune," Chicago.

Our drawing teacher recently used a small toy horse as a model for the first grade drawing lesson. She was walking down the aisle and watching the progress of the pupils when she came to Bob, who had drawn a different object. "Why, Bob," she asked, "what have you drawn?" "A barn," said Bob." "But why didn't you draw the horse?" "Can't you see," said Bob disgustedly, "the horse is in the barn?" L. R.

Mylidred was 5 years old. Big sister was entertaining a number of friends, among who a plate of cookies was being passed. At last the plate was empty except for two cookies, one of which the little girl took.

"That's the last cookie you can have, Mylidred," her sister said.

Mylidred looked up innocently. "Which is the last, the one I've got or the one I'm going to take?" M. A. J.

I took my little nephew to a musical show one afternoon. He was much interested in the bass violin. When he got home, he was asked by his mother how he enjoyed the show? He said: "It was fine; but I had the most fun wathing the man play the papa violin. He pulled something across its stomach, and the poor thing just groaned and groaned."

BILLIE FAIR,
5723 Indiana avenue.

Edward was frequently given his evening bath by his father, and it was quite the usual thing for his mamma to look in occasionally and express doubt as to his father's thoroughness. While being bathed it was Edward's delight to follow up his father with his own small sponge, scrubbing in a most vigorous and earnest manner. One evening his mamma looked in and said she was sure his father was being careless as usual, whereupon the little fellow fell to scrubbing harder than ever, and said, in a low, confidential tone: "Never mind, popy; I like you to give me my bath; you always leave a little dirt on for me." C. M.

The mother was cleaning horseradish. Little Helen was playing about and managed to drink some of the water, whereupon she made a dreadful face and wailed: "At don't taste tumferble."

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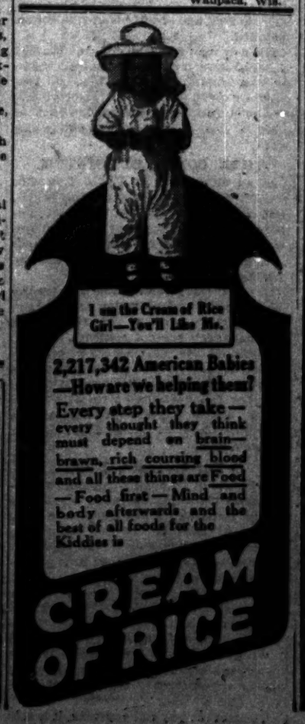

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Society and Entertainments

Round About Chicago Society.

MR. and Mrs. James H. Rawleigh of the Virginia hotel announce the engagement of their daughter, Caroline Rawleigh, to Joseph Frederick Dreer of Geneva, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Marvin Paine of 199 East Chestnut street left on Tuesday for New York and will sail next week for the Bahamas.

The Civic club of Ravinia park will give a colonial costume dance on Washington's birthday at the Ravinia clubhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Rubens, who have been living in New York City, have taken an apartment at 6019 South Park avenue and will be at home informally to their friends on Sunday, Feb. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. William Manson of 5228 South Park avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor Raffen, to Norman Boynton Nestlerode, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Nestlerode of 824 East Forty-eighth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville E. Babcock and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Martin are at French Lick Springs for the fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Eisenachiml of 158 North Mason avenue, Austin, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elsie, to Sol Winternitz of Western Springs.

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Kane-Johnson Wedding.

New York, Feb. 17.—[Special.]—At the Cathedral of St. John the Divine this afternoon Miss Helen Dorothea Kane, daughter by a former marriage of Mrs. William B. Glyn, was married to Seymour Johnson. The bride wore white satin with a tulle veil fastened with orange blossoms and a long court train of old family lace. Miss Louise Iselin, her only attendant, wore lilac chiffon with a lilac and silver hat, and carried lavender sweet peas.

Ogden Livingston Mills was Mr. Johnson's best man, and the ushers were Bernon S. Prentice, Richard H. Williams Jr., J. Henry Alexandre, Courtland P. Dixon, I. Wister Kendall, and Albert Gallatin.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew have announced the engagement of Mrs. Depew's sister, the Baroness von Andre, to Baron F. H. H. Wedel Jarlesberg, the Norwegian minister of finance. The baroness is in London, where the wedding will take place. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson announced today the engagement of their daughter, Miss Irene Langhorne Gibson, to George B. Post Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Post. Miss Gibson is one of the debutantes of the season.

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Manual Arts Association to Convene.

Supt. John D. Shoop and 250 Chicago teachers will attend the thirteenth annual convention of the Illinois Manual Arts association at Joliet today and tomorrow.

Two special trains for the Chicago delegation will leave the La Salle station at 7 and at 9 a. m.

Speakers on the program are: Prof. W. H. Varnum, University of Wisconsin who will give an illustrated lecture on "Refining Our Shop Productions"; C. A. Prosser, president Dunwoody Institute, Minneapolis, who will speak on "Cooperation—Working Agreements for Establishing Vocational Education," and Mr. Shoop, superintendent Chicago schools, who will make the address at the banquet on "Democratization of the Arts."

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Protestant Women Discuss Home Problems.

Home problems were discussed by Mrs. Edwin S. Brough at a meeting of the Protestant Women's National association at the Auditorium hotel yesterday.

Mrs. Oscar Bloom, president of the organization, presided at the meeting and Mrs. Oren Hitchcock had charge of the program.

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Colony Club to Meet.

The South Carolina Colony club will hold its regular session next Monday at the Illinois Athletic club. Mrs. D. Harry Hammer will be the guest of honor. Preceding the meeting there will be a luncheon. Mrs. Joseph Blair, Mrs. Catherine C. Johnson, and Mrs. Roberts Robertson being hostesses.

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Rothschild Club Installs Officers.

Installation of officers was held last night by Rothschild's Social and Welfare club at the Morrison hotel. Next Wednesday the annual dance of the club will take place at the Masonic Temple drill hall.

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Ohio Society to Dance.

The Ohio Society of Chicago will give a dinner dance at the gold room of the Congress hotel next Monday night. Dinner will be served at 6:30. W. D. Nesbit, S. E. Kiser, and W. G. Edens have charge of the arrangements.

Announcing the Cordon Dance on Washington's Birthday.

DETAILS have been arranged for the Cordon party on the evening of Washington's birthday next Tuesday. The invitations, which are decorated with silhouettes by Belinda Daniels, express it thus: "Come, you members, and likewise friends. Join the dance. Further, for your considerable delectation and great pleasure good Mistress Mary Hinman's Folk Dancers will show you an old time revel. The entertainment in its various phases will be held in the Fine Arts building—assembly hall, the Cordon rooms and studios."

Posters announcing the event have been specially drawn by Anna L. Stacey, Ralph Fletcher Seymour, C. Raymond, Johnson, Elizabeth Mott Chesbrough, and Pauline Palmer. These posters are to be auctioned at the dance by Karleton Hackett.

The hostesses at the party are Mrs. W. J. Calhoun, Mrs. Herbert E. Bradley, Mrs. Clara Louise Burnham, Mrs. Harry Channon, Mrs. Fletcher Dobyns, Mrs. George M. Eckels, Mrs. Karleton Hackett, Mrs. William Rainey Harper, Mrs. Wallace Heckman, Mrs. Harry Pratt Judson, Mrs. Robert Redfield, Mrs. Francis T. A. Junkin, Mrs. James Keeley, Miss Clara Laughlin, Mrs. Frank C. Letts, Mrs. Jennette Pratt, Mrs. Anna Morgan, Mrs. Martin A. Ryerson, Mrs. Howard Van Doren Shaw, Mrs. Lorado Taft, and Mrs. Samuel Wright.

Miss Chadwick Tells of Serbia.

BY CINDERELLA.

MRS. CHARLES J. FULLER bade small tea Wednesday afternoon for perhaps a dozen ladies, who were asked to meet Miss Ethel Chadwick of London, England.

Miss Chadwick has just come from Saloniki and is officially accredited to bear news of the woeful Serbian nation, now distributed in Greece, Macedonia, Corfu and Corsica.

She is a tall, graceful, highly sensitive woman, who talks delightfully and who, strange to say, went down with the Arabic—and fortunately came up again. She has a wide musical and artistic acquaintance in London and has taken up the Serbian's cause through friendship with the Bryces, and also in memory of her father, who was very familiar with the Balkans.

Roland Bryce, a nephew of Lord Bryce, former British ambassador at Washington, took the photographs of Serbia for Miss Chadwick, which she is to show by stereopticon in Mrs. Albert Dick's drawing room Monday afternoon.

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Illness Keeps Bishop from Dinner

Bishop Naphtali Luccock of Helena, Mont., who was to have been the speaker at the Epworth league banquet at the Auditorium hotel tonight is reported ill and his place will be taken by Prof. Lynn Harold Hough of Evanston. The Rev. Charles Bayard Mitchell will be toastmaster. More than 500 reservations have been made.

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Concert at U. of C.

The second annual concert of the Women's Glee club of the University of Chicago, assisted by the university orchestra, will be held tonight at 8 in Mandel hall, Fifty-seventh street and University avenue. Miss Claudia Page, violinist, and Miss Josephine Leonard, soprano, will assist.

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I Will Club Meets.

A musical and literary program was rendered by members of the I Will club of Chicago at their weekly meeting at the Hotel La Salle yesterday.

Beaux Arts Dance for Artist Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—[Special.]—All Washington turned out tonight for the second annual Beaux Arts ball, arranged by the Washington society of the Beaux Arts Architects for the benefit of the artist soldiers of France.

It was a costume party, no particular period or country being designated. At 11 o'clock there was a pageant, including several floats, and after that the grand march, in which the costumes were judged by a jury of artists and society folk.

Mrs. Marshall Field entertained a party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. George Eustis, Mrs. Richard Townsend, Mrs. Lippincott, Mr. Marvin, and Spencer Eddy.

Mrs. Ira Copley had in her party Secretary and Mrs. Franklin Lane, Mrs. James R. Mann, Mr. Newton C. Reavis, and Mr. and Mrs. John Callan O'Laughlin.

Mrs. Mann went as a Spanish lady, in black velvet bodice and yellow silk skirts.

The Countess Gizycka was in Mrs. Lippett's box, costumed as an oriental lady. Miss Ruth Patterson was a sweet little beggar maid, to whom there were several ready to play King Cophetua.

Miss Virginia Le Seure, Uncle Joe Cannon's granddaughter, wore a French dancer's costume, a tight little bodice and very full pink skirts over a hoop, with trimmings of fur and flowers. She had a tremendous and very becoming white wig, surmounted by a tiny pink satin hat, perched almost over one ear.

Mrs. Fred Britten went as a Moro princess in a costume given her during her recent trip to the Philippines by the niece of the sultan of Sulu.

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'Ladies' Luncheon' at Traffic Club.

Bridge and 500 were played at a "ladies' luncheon" of the indoor entertainment committee of the Traffic club of Chicago at the Hotel La Salle yesterday.

The women present were the wives and daughters of members of the club, and the afternoon was in charge of Mrs. C. B. Sexton, assisted by Mrs. George Morton, Mrs. W. H. Ward, Mrs. T. R. Buckham, Mrs. Warren Burkhardt, Mrs. A. Zwing, Mrs. Lincoln Richards, Mrs. J. E. Robinson, and Mrs. H. K. Faye.

MUSIC AND THE MUSICIANS

Mendelssohn Club at Orchestra Hall.

POLITE transfiguration of the diversion of "male quartetting" under a moonlight sky, lured a large audience to Orchestra hall last evening to hear the Chicago Mendelssohn club's second concert of the season, Harrison M. Wild conducting. Nor is the allusion "facetious." It is probably the finest of musical arts that this ensemble practices, and, in its purely sensuous form, the quickest in appeal.

For such tone as that of the Mendelssohn club is the very transfiguration of vocal sound, and the organization's programs never have been of the sort that engage its audiences. They are of a pattern; here is the heroic ballad, all the talent about perils, and deaths, and unyielding loves; there is the funny ditty, and again the tender lullaby. And another kind of composition always raises its head in this company—that honest, well made work, not of sufficient genius to press back or cast a veil of illusion over the limitations of the medium, but thoroughly musical and tuneful.

So are the programs of all male choirs, the world over. And in the doing of them is there vast delight for the doers and for the hearers. Surely the plastic, rich, vital tone of this ensemble is beauty enough; but to this virtue was added the precision of a skilled ensemble and an enunciation of admirable clarity. Only once or twice did attacks betray the humap element, and rarely did the singers' judgment of distance disturb ideas about the accepted scale. If the gentlemen of the Mendelssohn club play golf as well as they sing, Col. Bogey is discredited in these parts.

The principal soloist of last evening was Olive Cline, a soprano with a tone of exceeding purity, adequate if not astonishing as to range, and capable of wide dynamic contrasts. Her enunciation, for some reason, did not compel the same obeisance, though Strauss' "Zueignung" was beautifully interpreted. Her pronounced success came with her second group, and the old Handel aria, "Come, My Beloved," was its chief reason.

Notable in the list of ensemble numbers was the singing of Storch's "Sweetheart, Awake!" for its shading and its balance of parts. Vogel's "Arlen's Waltz," an old fashioned pattern of male choir composition, and Joseph Haydn's "Maiden Fair, O Deign to Tell," with its dainty, artificial comedy note, were warmly applauded.

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YESTERDAY was "Child Welfare Day." It was the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the National Congress of Mothers. Mrs. Theodore Birney and Mrs. Phœbe Hearst were the organizers of the movement. Various organizations which have to do with child welfare met yesterday for the purpose of discussion of questions pertaining to the welfare of women and children. The National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher associations will hold their annual convention in Detroit next Wednesday and Thursday.

An automobile bearing the inscription "We demand an amendment to the national constitution enfranchising women" and decorated in the colors of the Congressional Union, was driven through the loop for several hours yesterday for the purpose of advertising the union's mass-meeting Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Hotel La Salle. Miss Doris Stevens, one of the speakers at the meeting, arrived yesterday. In the automobile were Miss Ruth Noyes, Miss Jane Nesbit, Mrs. G. R. Mattice, and Miss Elsie Hill.

The Telka Elsa club will hold its formal dance this evening in the Colonial club. It will give a luncheon tomorrow at Field's.

There will be a meeting of the South Side Catholic Woman's club this afternoon at Knights of Columbus hall, Sixty-second street and Cottage Grove avenue.

The west side W. C. T. U. will meet today at 2 p. m. at 1910 West Monroe street.

Mrs. T. D. Palmer and Mrs. George E. Sevey are chairmen of the luncheon of the Society of Ohio Women to be given tomorrow at the Congress hotel.

"Art in the Home" is the subject of a talk which will be given this afternoon by Miss Anita de Campi at the meeting of the Millard Avenue Woman's club at the Lawndale Masonic temple.

The ladies auxiliary of the Catholic Social center will give a card party at 2:30 p. m. today.

The Arché club will hold its annual "view day" at the Art institute today. The picture to be purchased from the Chicago artists' exhibition will be chosen. In the morning Prof. Franklyn Bliss Snyder will lecture on American poetry before the literature class.

Nightly rehearsals are being held by members of the Palos Improvement club for a minstrel show to be given in the clubhouse at Palos Park, Saturday evening, Feb. 26.

OBITUARY.

HELEN FARNSWORTH MEARS, SCULPTOR, DIES SUDDENLY.

New York, Feb. 17.—[Special.]—Helen Farnsworth Mears, sculptor, died suddenly this evening in her studio, 40 Washington Square South. She was with her sister, Mary, a writer, and a friend, whose name could not be learned, when she became ill. Her sister ran to get help, but when she returned Miss Mears was dead.

Coroner Reardon's physician, Dr. Schwartz, looked at the body and ordered it to the morgue for an autopsy. He said he could get no satisfactory information at the house.

Miss Mears was born in Oshkosh, Wis., in 1878, the daughter of Elizabeth Farnsworth, whose pen name was "Nellie Wildwood." Her first success was a statue called "The Genius of Wisconsin," exhibited at the Chicago exposition in 1893. She won a medal at the St. Louis exposition in 1904.

Among her best known sculptures were "The Fountain of Life," a statue of Francis E. Willard, placed in the capitol at Washington, and a portrait bust of George Rogers Clark.

JOHN E. O'BRIEN of 453 Oakwoods boulevard died yesterday. He was for the last thirty-four years a resident of Chicago and was the general western representative of Taber & Co. of New York. He was a charter member of the Illinois Athletic club and a fourth degree Knights of Columbus. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning and burial will be at Geneva, N. Y., where he was born fifty-eight years ago. A widow and one son survive.

HARRISON E. SOUTHWORTH, an old resident of Chicago, died last night at the John C. King Home in East Garfield boulevard. He was born in New York state in 1845. For many years he conducted a china and queensware store. He is survived by a daughter, Miss Mary Southworth, 5325 Blackstone avenue. Burial will be at Jackson, Mich., tomorrow.

MRS. PRISCILLA R. LORD, who was a resident of Oak Park for over thirty years, died on Sunday at the residence of her daughter in Montclair, N. J. She was 73 years old. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Oak Park during her residence there. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Austin, and a son, John E. Lord of Oak Park.

THOMAS A. WALSH of 4016 Washington boulevard died last night. He was in the tobacco business at 4007 West Lake street. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American war. He was a member of the "fighting Irish" Seventh regiment. He is survived by his widow.

OBITUARY.

MILES KEHOE, a veteran politician, died on Wednesday at 1338 South Ashland avenue at the age of 67. He served as state senator from the Third Illinois district for eight years, and while in the assembly he was instrumental in the passing of labor legislation. He was appointed justice of the peace in 1895, and served until the passage of the Municipal court act. He was a delegate at large to the Republican national convention of 1892. For many years he was in Irish activities. He was a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen and a past president of the National Union. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary A. Kehoe, and by two sons, Arthur T. and Frank B. Kehoe.

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DEATH NOTICES.

IN MEMORIAM.

CAIRNS—In loving memory of Maj. John J. Cairns, who passed away three years ago today, Feb. 18, 1913.
WIFE, SON, MOTHER, AND SISTER.

BEACH—George M. Beach, born Oct. 28, 1840, died Feb. 17, at 2209 Campbell Park. Funeral notice later.

BREMNER—George T. Bremner, Feb. 17, 1916, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Mary McGie, nee Bremner; fond brother of James Bremner. Funeral Saturday, Feb. 19, at 9 a. m., from his late residence, 119 Aberdeen st., to St. Patrick's church, where high mass will be celebrated; autos to Mt. Carmel. St. Louis papers please copy.

BROWN—Mary L. Brown, Feb. 18, 1916, at her residence, 816 N. Normal-pkwy. Beloved wife of Sylvester M. and mother of Harold B. Services Friday, Feb. 18, 2:00 p. m., at Oakwoods chapel. Los Angeles, Cal., and Wilkesbarre, Pa., papers please copy.

DEAHL—Harriet Deahl, at residence of her son, 1420 Rancher-av., aged 84 years, mother of Elizabeth, George, Joseph, Theodore, Hudson, Emma, Laura, Zetta, Samuel, and the late Frank Deahl. Funeral service, 2 p. m. Saturday, at Ozark Memorial Presbyterian church, 57th and Prairie. Interment Oakwoods.

DOUGHTY—Catherine Doughty, widow of the late Addison Doughty. Member of St. Anne's guildlily. Funeral from late residence, 641 Webster-av., Saturday, Feb. 19, at 9:30 a. m., to St. Vincent's church, where high mass will be celebrated. Autos to Calvary.

EMLING—Hannah Emling, widow of George Emling, at her residence, 701 E. 46th-st. Funeral and burial private.

FLANAGAN—Joseph T. Flanagan, Feb. 16, 1916, beloved son of Judge P. B. and Annie G. Flanagan, nee Martin, fond brother of Mary P., Evans, John M., Bernard J., and Kathleen M. Flanagan. Funeral Saturday, Feb. 19, 1916, from his late residence, 2001 W. Garfield-blvd., at 9:30 a. m., to St. Basil's church, where solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated; thence by autos to Mount Olivet.

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GUNDERSON—Gertrude A. Gunderson, nee Heiter, Feb. 17, 1916, age 66 years; wife of the late Capt. Gabriel Gunderson. Funeral from late residence, 5257 Palmer-st., Saturday, Feb. 19, at 2 p. m., by autos to Rosehill.

HAMILL—Theophilus Wylie Hamill, father of Mrs. James Alexander Walker and Dr. Ralph C. Hamill, at Biloxi, Miss., Tuesday, Feb. 15. Funeral services at the residence of his brother, Bruce A. Hamill, 2637 Prairie-av., Friday, at 3 o'clock. Burial at Graceland, private.

HENNEY—Harry Henney, Feb. 17, 1916, dearly beloved son of Mr. Nevin F. Bennett. Funeral Saturday at 2:30 p. m. from chapel 1524 Wells-st., to Immaculate Conception church, where high mass will be celebrated; autos to Calvary.

HOGAN—Jennie B. Hogan, Feb. 16, 1916, at her residence, 6443 Yale-av. Funeral Saturday, Feb. 19, 2 p. m.

KELLY—Officer John J. Kelly, beloved husband of Emma Kelly, nee Grutzmacher; fond father of Walter, Edward, and beloved brother of Mrs. F. H. Leahy and Thomas J. Kelly. Funeral Saturday at 9:30 a. m. from his late residence, 707 N. Lockwood-av., to Our Lady Help of Christians church, where high mass will be celebrated; thence by autos to Mt. Carmel; member of Policemen's Benevolent association.

KEHOE—Miles Kehoe, beloved husband of Mary A. Kehoe, nee Roach, father of Arthur T. and Frank B. Kehoe. Funeral Saturday at 9:30 a. m. from 1338 S. Ashland-av. to St. Charles Borromeo's church; by automobiles to Calvary.

LEDERER—Theresa Lederer, Feb. 16, beloved wife of Simeon Lederer and mother of Mrs. Minna Reis and Helen Lederer. Funeral services at residence, 4032 Forestville-av., Friday at 2 p. m.; thence by special train at 10:30 a. m. from Union depot to Jewish cemetery. Please omit flowers. New York papers please copy.

LORCH—Benjamin Lorch, aged 42 years, beloved husband of Mollie Lorch, father of Sollie and Evelyn, brother of Mrs. Lena Becker, Joe Lorch, and Jake Lorch. Funeral notice later.

LORD—Priscilla R. Lord, beloved mother of Mrs. C. W. Austin and John E. Lord, and for many years a resident of Oak Park, passed away on Sunday, Feb. 13, at the home of her daughter, in Montclair, N. J. The remains will be laid to rest in Forest Home.

McARTHUR—Kathryn G. McArthur, daughter of Mary, sister of Mae, John, and Joseph, Feb. 15. Funeral Friday, Feb. 18, 10 a. m., from late residence, 111 S. Kedzie-av., to Our Lady of Sorrows church; automobiles to Mt. Carmel.

McCARTHY—Nellie McCarthy, beloved sister of Eugene, Mrs. O. McGrath and Mrs. M. C. Walsh. Funeral Saturday, Feb. 19, at 9 a. m., from late residence, 827 So. Morgan-st., to St. Patrick's church; autos to Mount Carmel.

O'BRIEN—John E. O'Brien, Thursday, husband of Nellie Cawfield O'Brien, father of Jack O'Brien. Funeral services at 10:30 Saturday morning, Holy Angels' church, Oakwood-blvd. and Vincennes-av., from late residence, 453 Oakwood-blvd. Interment Geneva, N. Y. Please omit flowers.

PELTON—Stanley F. Pelton, Feb. 16, aged 14 months, son of Thomas D. and Emmeline H. Funeral Friday, Feb. 18, at 1 p. m., from 6214 Langley-av. to Mt. Greenwood.

BILLINGTON—Theodore F. Billington, Feb. 16, 1916, beloved husband of Rose A., nee Bates. Funeral services at late residence, 519 N. Curtis-st., Friday, Feb. 18, at 2 p. m. Autos to Forest Home.

DEATH NOTICES.

HOBE—Alexander F. Hobe, beloved husband of Jessie D., nee Mandell, father of Mrs. John T. Simpson, Mrs. James B. Hamilton, Arthur R., Alexander F., Marguerite, and Esther. Funeral by automobiles from late residence, 734 W. 61st-st., Sunday, Feb. 20, at 2 p. m., to Mt. Hope cemetery. For seats call Parks 119.

RUHL—Mary R. Ruhl, Feb. 16, 1916, at her home, 6618 Kenwood-av., eldest daughter of the late J. W. M. Ruhl of Fredricktown, N. B., Canada. Funeral Friday at 2 p. m. from Christ church, 65th and Woodlawn-av. Interment at St. Bartholomew's. Canadian papers please copy.

SCHLICK—Albert W. Schlick, Feb. 17, age 71 years, late of 1223 Chybourn-av., fond father of Roy and Mrs. Irene Sadlin, brother of Ernst Schlick and Mrs. Charlet Hannuller. Funeral Sunday at 1 p. m. from chapel, 5419 N. Clark-st.; by autos to Rosehill. Member of Standard lodge, No. 23, U. L. of A.

SOUTHWORTH—Harrison E. Southworth, age 71 years, at his residence, 300 E. Garfield-blvd. Funeral and interment Saturday afternoon, Feb. 19, at Jackson, Mich.

SPAULDING—Sambra Spaulding, nee Fairey, wife of the late William Spaulding, beloved mother of Thomas J. Spaulding, Mrs. Mary McHenry, Mrs. Ella Astin, William G., and the late Elizabeth Spaulding. Funeral Saturday, Feb. 19, at 9:30 a. m. from residence of her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Akin, 442 E. 64th-st., to St. John's church, where high mass will be celebrated; autos to Mt. Olivet.

SWEENEY—Mary A. Sweeney, Feb. 16, beloved wife of the late John Sweeney, mother of Mrs. J. V. Walsh, Thomas and Catherine Sweeney. Funeral from late residence, 629 N. Parkside-av., Saturday, at 9:30 a. m., to St. Lucy's church, by automobile to Mount Carmel.

VALIQUET—Albert F. Valiquet, dearly beloved husband of Agnes, nee McMullen, father of Albert, Ruth, Francis, James, Margaret, Beatrice, Lawrence, Genevieve, and Rita. Funeral at 9:30 a. m. Saturday, Feb. 19, from late residence, 3314 Cornelia-av., to St. Victor's church, where high mass will be celebrated. Autos to Mt. Carmel.

WALSH—Thomas A. Walsh, Feb. 17, at his residence, 4016 Washington-blvd., husband of Viola, nee Boger, son of Mrs. P. Walsh, brother of John T., George E., Mrs. Harry Connors, and the late Frank J. Walsh. Funeral notice later.

WHITE—Emma J. White, Feb. 16, sister of Fred C. White, residence 10 Waverly-st. Funeral services at the undertaker's chapel, 1560 Madison-st., Friday, 2 o'clock, autos to Forest Home.

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New York, Feb. 17.—At the annual schedule meeting of the American league today President B. B. Johnson represented the new owners of the Cleveland club. After the playing dates for the coming season had been adopted, the league executive stated he would announce some time next week the names of all those who are interested financially in the purchase of the Cleveland club. He said, however, that J. C. Dunn, a Chicago contractor, held the majority of the club's stock.

Phil. Ball, who recently acquired the St. Louis Browns, was introduced to his fellow clubowners, and made a speech in which he described some of his experience as a clubowner in the Federal league. He said his first year in that venture cost him $88,000. During the second year he lost about $94,000.

Want Option Rules Changed.

The delegates requested President Johnson to ask the national commission for permission to farm out fifteen instead of eight players under the optional agreement, and that a second year's option to increase the number to five instead of two, which is the present limit.

The league as a body agreed to allow the minor leagues to send contracts to players up to March 1 each year. Similar action was taken by the National league last week, so the matter now awaits the indorsement of the national commission. Formerly these contracts had to be tendered before Feb. 1.

Approve Ebbets' Draft Plan.

An amendment to the draft rule proposed by President Ebbets of the Brooklyn club and sanctioned by the National league a week ago, was discussed, and as there seemed to be no particular opposition to such a change in favor of second division clubs, this also was passed up to the national commission for ratification.

Manager Jack Dunn of Baltimore announced the sale of Charles Pick, third baseman, to the Philadelphia Americans.

SOX OPEN HERE WITH TIGERS.

The American league baseball schedule released yesterday indicates there will be lively doings at the White Sox park for the first eight days. Opening day will be April 12, with the Sox at home to the Detroit Tigers. Because of the rough treatment given the Sox by the Tigers last season there is bound to be excitement beyond the customary opening day thrills.

The Tigers are to battle the Rowland troop four days, and then will come the St. Louis Browns, with Fielder Jones as leader. The presence of the former Sox manager, who led Comiskey's boys to a world's championship back in 1906, is bound to create still more enthusiasm. Then the Browns are supposed to have a pennant chasing team this year, too. They will battle four days, and one of the days is likely to be set aside for a big feature, "Fielder Jones day."

Swing Through East in May.

After eight days of excitement the south side fans will be given a respite while the Sox tour to Detroit, Cleveland, and St. Louis; then the south siders will return for a few games before making the May trip through the eastern circuit.

The schedule this year happens to favor the Sox a bit if they happen to be in the fight for the flag at the finish, because they are on the home lot practically all the last month.

Fourth of July at Home.

Comiskey has been allotted about the usual number of Sunday dates for his park, there being thirteen booked for the south side. He has the Fourth of July date on the home grounds, with St. Louis as the attraction. On Memorial day the Sox are in Detroit for two spasms and on Labor day they perform twice at St. Louis.

LEO TEAM BEATS PEREZ, 4-1.

Leo council trimmed the Father Perez nine in the southern division of the Knights of Columbus Indoor league at Aragon hall last night, 4 to 1. Griffin's pitching had the losers stopped except in the fourth, when Perez counted its lone run. Score:

Leo	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	12 0
Perez	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	7 1

Batteries—Griffin and O'Brien; Flynn and Shanahan.

Marcy, 9; Sigma, 5.

Coming from behind in the sixth inning Marcy A. C. indoor players stopped their way to a victory over the Sigma Chrons nine, 9 to 5, at Jefferson park. Score:

Sigma	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	5	9 3
Marcy	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	5	9	16 1

Batteries—Roach and Kalligan; Kinsey, H. Allison, and Daly.

WEEGHMAN TELLS OF $550,000 FED EXPENSE IN ONE YEAR'S WAR

BY JAMES CRUSINBERRY.

At the Majestic club dinner in his honor at the Great Northern hotel last night President Charles H. Weeghman of the Cubs told a capacity crowd of 150 guests how he happened to break into baseball. Fightin' Jim Gilmore got Weeghman interested first while they were playing golf together.

Weeghman started as a Federal leaguer with $36,000 invested. When he finished his first year on the north side his club was obligated to the extent of $550,000. Now that he has the Cubs, Weeghman is satisfied with his baseball plunge.

The dinner was an unqualified success. One of the hits of the evening was a speech by Malachi Kittridge, who caught for the Cubs way back in the early 90's.

Fritz Sold to Syracuse.

Manager Tinker of the revamped Cubs sold another ball player yesterday when he let Harry Fritz go to the Syracuse club of the New York State league. Fritz was one of the north siders who possessed a regular contract, and he possessed it because he came to Tinker's Federal league team two years ago from the then world's champion Athletics. Fritz had been taken by the Athletics for trial at the tail end of the previous year.

The young infielder still possesses a contract with Charles Weeghman which has another year to run. It is likely that Syracuse will pay only a part of the amount of salary called for in that contract. Fritz was a high school star in Philadelphia before Connie Mack took him for a trial, and before Connie had a chance to test the real worth of the boy he had jumped to the Federal league.

Brennan on the Block.

Manager Tinker still hopes to dispose of Ad Brennan before the Cubs start on the spring training trip, but so far has found no minor league club which is willing to pay a sufficient portion of Ad's salary.

Secretary Williams announced that the Cubs second team would battle the Milwaukee association team at Pine Bluff, Ark., on April 1 and 2.

BRESNAHAN ON THE MEND.

Toledo, O., Feb. 17.—[Special.]—Under careful medical treatment Roger Bresnahan, former Cub manager, is much relieved of the severe cold which threatened to settle in his lungs. Fear had been expressed that he might experience serious complications from his illness.

BASKET PLAYER UNDER BAN.

Frank Nikolas, captain of the Lewis Institute basketball team, and also member of the West Side Y. M. C. A. Browns, was declared ineligible for the Amateur Athletic federation basketball tournament by Chairman Berg. The announcement was made after Berg learned that Nikolas had played with both Lewis and the Browns. A. A. F. rules prohibit dual allegiance sixty days before a tournament. According to Nikolas, he was unaware of such a rule, but may appeal his case.

HOME BASEBALL DATES

WHITE SOX.

April 12, 13, 14, 15	Detroit.
April 16, 17, 18, 19	St. Louis.
May 4, 5, 6, 7	Cleveland.
May 27, 28	Cleveland.
June 3, 4, 5	New York.
June 6, 7, 8, 9	Philadelphia.
June 10, 11, 12, 13, 14	Washington.
June 15, 16, 17, 18	Boston.
June 25	Cleveland.
June 29, 30, July 1, 2	Detroit.
July 3, 4, 9	St. Louis.
July 25, 26, 27, 28	New York.
July 29, 30, 31, Aug. 1	Philadelphia.
Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5	Washington.
Aug. 7, 8, 9, 10	Boston.
Aug. 11, 12, 13	Detroit.
Sept. 6, 7, 8, 9	Cleveland.
Sept. 10, 11, 12, 13	St. Louis.
Sept. 14, 15	Washington.
Sept. 16, 17, 18	Boston.
Sept. 19, 20, 21	Philadelphia.
Sept. 22, 23, 24, 25	New York.

CUBS.

April 20, 21, 22	Cincinnati.
April 23, 24, 25, 26	Pittsburgh.
April 27, 28, 29, 30, May 1	St. Louis.
May 7, 8	Pittsburgh.
May 10, 11, 12	Boston.
May 13, 14, 15, 16	New York.
May 17, 18, 19, 20	Brooklyn.
May 21, 22, 23, 24	Philadelphia.
May 29, 30, 31	St. Louis.
June 20, 21, 22, 23, 24	Cincinnati.
June 25, 26, 27, 28	Pittsburgh.
July 7, 8, 9, 10	Boston.
July 11, 12, 13, 14	Philadelphia.
July 15, 16, 17, 18	Brooklyn.
July 19, 20, 21, 22, 23	New York.
Aug. 18, 19	New York.
Aug. 20, 21, 22	Brooklyn.
Aug. 24, 25, 26, 27	Boston.
Aug. 28, 29, 30	Philadelphia.
Sept. 2	St. Louis.
Sept. 4, 5, 6	Cincinnati.
Sept. 10	Pittsburgh.
Sept. 30, Oct. 1	St. Louis.

SINAI TANK MEN BEAT EVANSTON

Sinai Social center swimmers defeated the Evanston Y. M. C. A. tank team, 40 to 32, in the latter's natatorium last night. The Chicagoans won the meet by taking five of eight events, including the relay race, which was won by a small margin. In the junior events Evanston won, 32 to 28. Summaries:

40 yard swim—Won by Johnson, E.; Moss, S., second; Knight, E., third. Time, :22.

Plunge for distance—Won by Lewey, S.; Smith, E., second; Fleb, S., third. Distance, 40 feet 32 inches.

220 yard swim—Won by McKenzie, E.; Fitzgerald, S., second; Midkiff, S., third. Time, 2:50.

100 yard swim—Won by Penfield, E.; Moss, S., second; Knight, E., third. Time, 1:06.

100 yard breast stroke—Won by N. Green, S.; O. Smith, S., second; Robertson, E. third. Time, 1:26 2-5.

60 yard back stroke—Won by Lewey, S.; Penfield, E., second; Johnson, E., third. Time, :47 2-5.

Fancy diving—Won by Moran, S.; Singleton, E., second; Gudik, S., third.

Relay—Won by Sinai [Chadkin, Fitzgerald, Goverick, Moss]. Time, 1:30 2-5.

Pitcher Davies Quits Baseball.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 17.—Charles [Chick] Davies, pitcher and outfielder of the Philadelphia Athletics for the last two seasons, tonight announced that he had given up professional baseball and would devote his time to business.

PARKER BANTAM FIVE REACHES SEMI-FINALS BY DEFEATING TILDEN

BY OTTO A. ENGEL.

Parker bantamweights, by defeating Tilden yesterday, 23 to 3, qualified as semi-finalists in the southwestern division of the Chicago High School Basketball league. Parker drew up on even terms with Wendell Phillips, each having won two games and lost one. At intermission time Parker led, 11 to 0, but in the second period Inns of Tilden scored a basket and a free throw. Croake featured the Parker attack with seven baskets. Lineup:

Parker (23).	B	F	P	T	Tilden (3).	B	F	P	T
Cox, rf.	1	0	0	0	Inns, rf.	1	1	0	0
Croake, lf.	7	0	0	1	Wilhelm, lf.	0	0	0	0
Suthert'd, c.	2	0	0	0	Curtis, c.	0	0	1	0
Stohl, rg.	1	1	0	0	Chlecki, rg.	0	0	0	0
Mount, lg.	0	0	0	0	Keefe, lg.	0	0	0	0
Carlson, rf.	0	0	1	0					
Buddy, lg.	0	0	1	0					

Crane College Beats Joliet.

Crane collegians took a hot game from the Joliet college five, 38 to 31, in the local gymnasium. McEwen of the visitors played the star game, scoring twenty-six points. For Crane Elzner made ten baskets and Wein six. Lineup:

Crane (38).	B	F	P	T	Joliet (31).	B	F	P	T
Wein, rf.	3	0	2	0	McEwen, rf.	13	0	0	1
Elzner, lf.	10	0	0	0	Myer, lf.	1	3	0	0
Breme, c.	1	2	0	1	Maier, c.	0	0	1	0
Carlton, rg.	0	0	0	0	Hummel, rg.	0	0	4	0
Lahl, lg.	0	1	1	0	Fairbairn, lg.	0	0	1	1
					Kennison	0	0	1	0

Lane Trounces McKinley.

Lane trounced McKinley, 31 to 4, in the central section of the bantamweight league on the home floor. At half time Lane led, 14 to 1. All McKinley's points came from free throws, while Steinberg featured for Lane with 15 points. Lineup:

Lane (31).	B	F	P	T	McKinley (4).	B	F	P	T
Steinberg, rf.	6	3	0	0	Schey, rf.	0	4	0	0
Kramer, lf.	2	0	1	1	Cohn, lf.	0	0	1	0
Brown, c.	2	3	1	1	Finkelstein, c	0	0	0	0
Glassman, rg.	0	0	0	0	Golstone, rg.	0	0	0	0
Becker, lg.	0	0	0	1	Meyer, lg.	0	0	2	0
					Haskell, c.	0	0	0	0
					Glassman	0	0	2	0

Two Games Postponed.

The Senn-Lake View lightweight game and the Waller-Lake View bantamweight contests were postponed to this afternoon. Both games will be played in the Wilson Avenue Y. M. C. A.

H. S. TITLE FIVES MAY PLAY.

The champion high school basketball team of Cook county may be known before the season closes. Backers of the plan favor a meeting of the title teams in the Chicago, Suburban, and Catholic leagues as soon as they finish their schedules. Hyde Park looms up as the chief title contender in the Chicago league, Loyola in the Catholic, and Evanston in the Suburban. Physical Director Cobelli of Hyde Park, J. J. O'Neill of Loyola, and a representative of the Suburban league will be asked to act as a committee to frame the schedule. In all probability the Cook county winner will meet the championship five of the Illinois High School association.

ON BASKETBALL FLOORS.

Sinai Social Center defeated the St. Paul Universalist team at St. Paul's, 36 to 14.

The Prairie A. C. defeated the Armour Square 95 pounders at the latter's gymnasium, 26 to 8.

Bohemian Grays defeated Neighborhood Guild tossers, 44 to 30, in the Bohemian settlement house.

GAS FROM MOTOR ROW

BY L. M. STEFFENS.

THAT Illinois will take a definite approval of the slogan, "Pull Illinois Out of the Mud," is evidenced by the many bond issues voted by the counties in need of good roads. At present $20,000,000 is available for improvement. Many counties that cannot afford the expense will be aided under the amendment to the good roads law, which allows counties to spend the state aid allowance to pay bond issues.

Among thirty counties which have petitions for road work Cook county is expected to expend $2,000,000. Work will be distributed in sections of the city where the roads serve as outlets for through routes. Concrete is the favorite material, with stone and gravel in communities where the population is scattered. Within the next eighteen months Chicago and Cook county will be united to their adjacent towns and counties.

The estimates made by the state highway commission show that over 4,000 miles of roads will be improved in Illinois within the eighteen months.

Under the state aid plan the state maintains the expense of repairing of concrete and brick roads and pays one-half of the maintenance of macadam, gravel, and dirt roads. The state pays for one-half of the construction cost.

Rumors that the Olds Motor company will curtail its production of overhead valve, four cylinder models because of the reception accorded its new eight have been branded as untrue by officials. "As long as the demand for our four cylinder car exists," stated J. V. Hall, general manager, "we will continue to manufacture it."

The appointment of Andrew E. Coburn to the position of advertising manager of the Maxwell Motor company has been announced from the Detroit headquarters. Prior to his Maxwell connection Coburn was advertising manager of the Cleveland Twist Drill company.

Ray J. Morgan, treasurer of the King Motor company, has returned from an extensive trip through the eastern states and reports unprecedented automobile sales in all sections. That the Chicago branch has been unable to fill orders giving a specific date of delivery is due to the larger demand from dealers in the middle west, but Mr. Morgan states the factory is making preparation to turn out more cars per day. President C. F. Woods is in Bloomington, attending the show there.

As the first step in an effort to build up an extensive foreign trade the Chalmers company is sending Thomas M. Kirker, well known export man, on a six months' tour through South America. Kirker will sail shortly after March 1 and will devote most of his time to missionary work among Latin-American business men. Among the important selling centers to be visited are Rio de Janeiro, Montevideo, Buenos Aires, Santiago, Chile, Lima, Panama, Cartagena, Caracas, Porto Rico, and Havana, Cuba.

HAMILTON ROLLERS GET 1,225 IN DOUBLES OF INTERCLUB MEET

Dan Ward and George Klingenberg of the Hamilton club assumed the lead in the two man event of the interclub bowling tournament last night when they piled up a total of 1,225 on the last squad in action at the I. A. C. alleys. Ward was big man in the performance with 667 and had the all events practically at his mercy before he rolled his singles, as he had 1,276 for the first two series. Belden Jones, an Edgewater Country club roller, shot into the lead in the singles with 612. Scores:

TWO MEN EVENT.

D. Ward-G. Klingenberg	1,225
H. F. Hughes-G. Hicks	1,151
E. Canfield-C. Anthony	1,140
G. Ott-A. Burgess	1,129
G. A. Eddy-L. A. Vaughan	1,109
H. Sandfelder-Kingsbury	1,066
W. Dubridge-F. Brooke	1,064
J. Stockland-T. A. Broadbent	1,058
H. Kemman-H. Spear	1,054

L. F. Carlton, jr., L. H. Ross, 1,011; W. Cooper-E. Buschler, 1,001; G. Wheeler-A. Stevens, 996; F. O'Brien-A. Turnbull, 980; W. A. Herbert-J. C. Demmler, 970; E. Gotman-W. Ward, 960; W. Sloezin-H. Waddell, 960; H. O'Brien-F. Cosnitt, 904; J. Saunders-B. Burgess, 854.

INDIVIDUALS.

B. D. Jones	208	198	201—	612
H. Spear	188	191	223—	602
R. C. Timm	208	206	186—	591
C. Kingsbury	199	205	191—	595
G. Wheeler	229	169	195—	593
E. Canfield	190	181	210—	581
A. Stevens	201	182	187—	571
G. Eddy	225	154	198—	568
L. H. Vaughan	187	168	204—	559
G. Hicks	184	225	175—	558
A. E. Meier	174	190	193—	557
W. J. Arnold	185	205	160—	550

SPORTING NEWS NOTES

BASKETBALL.

Palmer park 135 pounders are without basket game tomorrow night and want to play at home. Phone W. Roy, Palmer park, West Pullman 156.

Wabash Avenue Y. M. C. A. heavyweights want a basketball game for tomorrow night. Phone Johnson, Douglas 3288.

Sherman park heavies and 135 and 125 pound fives want games tomorrow night. Call Yards 3257.

The First National Juniors walked away with their game with the Austin Presbyterians at Austin gymnasium, 29 to 16. The count at half time was 17 to 5.

Guild A. C. tossers desire games with teams averaging 105 and 135 pounds, contests to be held on Guild floor Mondays and at opposing gyms other nights. Write James Shaughnessey, 2620 South Canal street, or phone Calumet 2368.

The First Presbyterian collegians will play the West Side Y. M. C. A. Browns tonight in their second game on the formers' floor. The collegians won the first game.

The Cathedral A. C. quintet will travel to Whiting, Ind., tomorrow night to meet the Whiting Stars.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Monarch A. C. will hold its fourth annual informal dance at Oddfellows' temple, Parkside and Chicago avenues, tomorrow evening.

Art Eglington and Albert Krueger will clash tonight in a match roller skating race at Riverview rink. They will skate first in a mile pursuit race, then in a mile scratch affair.

Joe Stecher, whose work on the mat has proved a sensation, will tackle Louis Christensen and Illias Govedarica at the Haymarket tonight. William Demetral and Victor Soldot will furnish the other match.

Bowlers representing the G. A. Fuller Construction company and a picked team from other building companies called Hoadley's All Stars will meet in a three game series at Bensinger's Monroe alleys tonight. Total pins will count.

Morris Athletic Colts, a nine of boys averaging 14-17 years in age, want to procure a diamond for the coming season for use Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Address Isaac Salasovits, care public library.

PROM DATE OFF FOR BIG REDMON; LOYAL TO U. OF C.

Maroon Star Decides to Go East with Swimming Team; Out for Record.

BY MAROON.

Craig Redmon, Maroon plunger, senior class president, and leader of campus activities, made a call upon a certain young woman on the south side yesterday. As a result the young woman will not attend the Washington prom Monday night, but the star of the Maroon swimming team will be on the train that carries Coach White's natators out of Chicago tonight on their invasion of the east.

The news that the 250 pound plunger would represent Chicago against the Navy had hardly circulated about the campus when the announcement was made that Capt. Pavlicek, conference champion in the back stroke, had been lifted from scholastic probation and he would start on the eastern junket.

Question of Loyalty.

On Wednesday night Coach White and Redmon discussed the trip and the plunger announced that he had decided as president of the senior class he felt compelled to stay at home for the Washington prom on Monday night, and he hoped the coach would not press the question which involved university and class loyalty. Until the students read the story in THE SUNDAY TRIBUNE none knew that Redmon was not planning to go east.

While the champion plunger and the Maroon coach were holding their discussion an event was occurring at the Chicago Athletic association which changed matters. At breakfast yesterday Redmon opened his TRIBUNE and read that Lichter had plunged sixty feet in 18 breaking the world's record which the Chicago swimmer set late in the fall.

Breaks Record in Trial.

Redmon pushed aside his grapefruit and rushed across the street to Bartlett gymnasium tank, got into his swimming trunks, and told Coach White to get out his stop watch.

Redmon took one plunge in 22 seconds, the present conference record. Then he started a series of dives that never have been equaled. His next plunge was 21 seconds. Then he got :20 4-5, and then 20 flat. Twice he tied his former record, and then on four successive attempts tied the new world's mark of Lichter at :19. He then dove off the end of the tank and touched the far end in :17 1-5.

"I'll see what she says," said the big diver as he climbed out of the tank. Early in the afternoon Coach White announced to the students that Redmon was going east.

DISMOND IN EASTERN RACE.

Binga Dismond, sensational quarter miler of the University of Chicago, has accepted an invitation to compete against a quartet of eastern stars at the Knights of St. Anthony track meet in Brooklyn Tuesday night. The Maroon runner will face Meredith, Halpin, Caldwell, and Lennon, four of the best quarter milers in the east. He will leave tonight.

Official American League Schedule for 1916.

THE	AT CHICAGO.	AT ST. LOUIS.	AT DETROIT.	AT CLEVELAND.	AT WASHINGTON.	AT PHILAD'PHIA.	AT NEW YORK.	AT BOSTON.
CHICAGO	CHICAGO	April 20, 21	April 24, 25, 26	April 28, 29, 30	May 2, 3, 4	May 10, 11, 12	May 16, 17, 18	May 19, 20, 21
ST. LOUIS	April 15, 16, 17, 18	THEIRUNE.	April 28, 29, 30	May 1, 2, 3	May 5, 6, 7	May 8, 9, 10	May 13, 14, 15	May 16, 17, 18
DETROIT	April 12, 13, 14, 15	April 20, 21, 22	WORLD'S	April 16, 17, 18, 19	May 10, 11, 12	May 13, 14, 15	May 17, 18, 19	May 20, 21, 22
CLEVELAND	May 4, 5, 6, 7	April 24, 25, 26	April 28, 29	CHAMPION	May 13, 14, 15	May 16, 17, 18	May 20, 21, 22	May 23, 24, 25
WASHINGTON	June 10, 11, 12, 13, 14	June 15, 16, 17, 18	June 2, 3, 4	June 5, 6, 7	IN ALL	May 4, 5, 6, 7	April 12, 13, 14, 15	April 17, 18, 19
PHILADELPHIA	June 5, 6, 7, 8	June 2, 3, 4	June 15, 16, 17, 18	June 10, 11, 12, 13	April 28, 29, 30	NEWS OF	April 17, 18, 19	April 12, 13, 14, 15
NEW YORK	June 2, 3, 4	June 6, 7, 8, 9	June 10, 11, 12, 13	June 15, 16, 17, 18	April 20, 21, 22	April 20, May 1, 2, 3	SPORTING	May 4, 5, 6, 7
BOSTON	June 13, 14, 15, 16	June 10, 11, 12, 13, 14	June 6, 7, 8, 9	June 2, 3, 4, 5	April 29, May 1, 2	April 20, 21, 22, 24	April 25, 26, 27, 28	WORLD.

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FRED GILMORE BILLED TO BOX KNOCKOUT STAR

Meets O'Connor Feb. 26 in Next Go on Tour of Australia.

"TRIBUNE" DECISIONS

Decisions of "Tribune" fight representatives are:

At New York—Andre Anderson knocked out George Rodel (5); Sam Langford and Sam McVey boxed a draw (10).

At Kenosha—Pete Johnson knocked out Pete Foecker (2); John Milkie knocked out Arnold Bergman (1); Joe Vareck and Young Copin fought a draw (6); Kid Baldwin beat Carl Schuchow; John Wirsbeck beat Oswald Graff.

At Cleveland—George Chaney beat Cal Delaney (10).

BY RAY C. PEARSON.

Freddie Gilmore, Chicago welterweight, who is in Australia fighting a series of battles for Snowy Baker and who lost a twenty round decision to Tommy Uren, champion of Kangarooland, recently, will make his second battle across the water on Feb. 26, when his opponent will be Frank O'Connor. This information was received in a letter from Gilmore, who comments on the boxers in the antipodes in interesting fashion, and among other things springs an alibi for his defeat at the hands of Uren. Gilmore's letter in part follows:

"I guess my friends back home were somewhat surprised at my losing my first bout, especially on a decision. Well, it's the same old story, for I'm there with the alibi, but feel sure that I have good grounds on which to base it. I was overtrained and left all my pep and speed on the road instead of taking it into the ring. It was my first twenty round scrap and I had an idea that I would have to do much road work and get my legs and endurance right for the long journey, but the consequence was I didn't have my speed when the time came to fight.

To Meet Knockout Star.

"I was log weary and there wasn't any of the old dash in my work. I only lost the decision, and the bout was close at that, but Uren earned the victory in the last few rounds when he was aggressive, while I was tired and had to be contented with simply blocking or slipping away from his blows.

"This chap O'Connor whom I meet on Feb. 26, is billed as "Knockout" O'Connor because of his recent knockout victories. He has disposed of his last six opponents, each in less than six rounds, and Herb McCoy, one of their idols over here, was his latest victim. It looks as if the O'Connor-Gilmore bout would be a big drawing card, and I surely will win over him, which will make me a big card.

"Knockout" Brown Popular.

"Knockout" Brown will draw with any one here, as they figure he is some boy since he went twenty rounds with their champion, Darcy. For the fans in Chicago who want to know something about this fellow Darcy I can say that he is the real goods. He is the best combination boxer and fighter that I ever have seen and he is a real champion when it comes to in-fighting. He always is aggressive and gives his man no rest. He can do the middleweight limit, which is 160 pounds over here, but fought Brown at catch weights, the weights being, Darcy, 165; Brown, 162½."

Gilmore and Brown have established headquarters in Sydney.

Jess Willard Improving.

Jess Willard, heavyweight champion, whose scrap with Frank Moran in New York has been postponed until March 25 on account of Willard's cold, showed considerable evidence of improvement yesterday, but is far from in condition to resume training. According to the plans arranged by the champion and his manager, Tom Jones, they'll not stop in Chicago long after Willard recovers, but will hurry to Gotham and finish the training there.

Willard was informed yesterday of Moran's refusal to grab his forfeit money because of the postponement. "I'll hate to muss up that fellow when we meet after he has been so nice about the forfeit," was Willard's comment.

Charley White is not going to scrap Harry Pierce in New York on Feb. 25 as scheduled. His manager, Nate Lewis, yesterday received word that Pierce is laid up with a cold and can't get in shape for the bout.

Coulon Forced to Cancel.

Another local boy who had a bout scheduled and can't go through with it is Johnny Coulon, the former bantamweight champion, who was to have staged his comeback against Frankie Dean at Columbus, O., next Monday. Coulon was indulging in roadwork as a means of getting in condition and took a cropper on the ice, injuring a rib. He wired the promoters, asking for a postponement, and said the scrap probably would be held March 20.

Ad Wolgast, former lightweight champion, joined the local fistic colony yesterday and started training for his mixup with Champion Freddie Welsh, billed for Milwaukee on March 6.

CHANEY DEFEATS DELANEY AT CLEVELAND REOPENING.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 17.—[Special.]—George Chaney of Baltimore outpointed Cal Delaney of Cleveland in a ten round bout tonight as the reopening of the boxing game after a shutdown of three or four years. The featherweights fought with heads down and close in all the time. Most of the city and county officials were in attendance. The show was under the auspices of the Eagles and a $7,000 house crowded the fraternity auditorium, which seats less than 2000 persons. Chaney weighed 128 and Delaney 132.

ANDERSON SWINGS KNOCKOUT WALLOP ON RODEL IN FIFTH

New York, Feb. 17.—[Special.]—The two Sams, Langford and McVey, tonight swung on the dear public once more in the main attraction of the boxing show staged at Madison Square garden, but it remained for the semi-windup between Andre Anderson of Chicago and Boer Rodel, another pair of heavyweights, to furnish the real thrills of the show, for Andre scored a knockout in the fifth round.

The affair between Langford and McVey was disappointing in the extreme. They have fought so many times that they know just what to do when they put up their mitts, but never before did they put up such an apparent hippodrome as that tonight. It was a regular dime museum performance, and as one was as bad as the other a draw would have fitted.

Third Knockout by Anderson.

When it was over the smallest crowd that ever saw a show at the garden drifted out with the satisfaction that it had seen something for the money in the bout between Anderson and Rodel, for it was the third knockout the Chicago scrapper has scored in as many starts in local rings in the last month. When Anderson, otherwise known as the "Adonis of the Ring," put the sleep producer over on Mr. Rodel in the fifth, Rodel took one of his celebrated high dives and was through for the night.

In the first round Rodel hit the canvas three times, but twice he was wrestled down. The Chicagoan should have won in a couple of rounds, but was too green to take full advantage of his opportunities. He did a lot of fiddling in the third and fourth sessions, but administered little punishment.

Finish in Fifth Round.

In the fifth Anderson started mauling Rodel with the clang of the gong, and finally ended the bout with a right crack on the chin.

LUTHER LEAGUE SKATING ON CARD FOR TOMORROW.

Unless the weather fails, the Luther League Skating club of Chicago will stage its first annual championship at Garfield park tomorrow, after two futile attempts. Forty entries have been sent to President Ryerson, but as the list remains open until 1 o'clock, a half hour before the races start, at least twenty more are expected for the first contests of their kind ever held by a Luther league in America.

Featuring the meeting will be the appearance of five members of the Gunderson family. In the men's races of one-half and one mile, Roy, Walter, and Victor are named, while in the women's race are Bertha and Helen. All belong to the Bethlehem league, which is favorite for the trophy.

FRIBERG TO MEET STECHER.

John Friberg, the Swedish wrestler, has been picked to oppose Joe Stecher at the Coliseum on Feb. 22. Friberg has been training with a half a dozen of the best local wrestlers in private and predicts that he will give Stecher the surprise of his life.

The semi-final is between Johnny Meyers and Ben Ruben for the welterweight championship title. Johnny Billeter of Toledo, lightweight champion, also will appear against one of his numerous challengers.

MISS ROSENTHAL IN FINALS.

Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 17.—Miss Elaine Rosenthal of Chicago, western golf champion, entered the finals of the woman's Florida championship by defeating Mrs. A. F. Rossin of Chicago, 6 and 7. Having holed out on every green when the match ended on the tenth, she continued for the full eighteen holes, and turned in a card of 73, equaling the record made by Miss Lillian B. Hyde three years ago.

In the Wake of the News

By RING W. LARDNER

OFFICE SECRETS.

PART 4.

THE true bohemian atmosphere is most noticeable in the music and drama studio and the art department.

The music and drama editors are really in the same suite, though there is a soundproof partition between their desks, insisted on by the drama editor, owing to his aversion to music with his work. And there certainly is music the other side of the partition.

The music editor has a set of chimes attached to his typewriter, and the arrangement is clever. When he touches the letter F on his keyboard the F chime sounds. When he touches A and C and E

or B and E and G in rapid succession there is a wonderful minor effect, and the paper placed in the machine is inscribed "ACE" and "BEG," leading the casual observer to suppose that he is writing to a friend about a miners' game of seven up.

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When he is tired playing the typewriter a lackey turns on the phonograph, and we hear one of the ten records that should be in every home—"The Rosary," played on the trombone by Arthur Pryor; the Sextette from Lucy, sung by a bass, two tenors, and a he-alto; "Funny Stuff on the Farm," a side splitting monologue by "Sy" "Hoskins; "Gems from Il Trovatore, by the —— (badly) mixed chorus; "Dvorak's Humoresque," played on a cribbage board by Irving Berlin, or "William Tell Overture," duet by xylophone and sledge hammer.

When the grand opera and ballet season are over the music editor attends nothing but Sunday afternoon concerts all week. He has had many remarkable experiences on this beat. One Sunday he left the Auditorium just as Mme. Gadski got to the words "Love me," which occur in the last line of the refrain of "Love Me and the World Is Mine"; heard Kubelik play one note of "The Pigeon Walk" at Orchestra hall; caught McCormack in the final "calling me" at Bush temple, and then ashed back to the Auditorium, where a friend was awaiting him. Mme. Gadski was just saying "is mine." "What encore is this?" he asked his friend. "No encore at all," was the reply. "This is the first time through." A Sunday concert reporter is like a motorist before the court—he simply can't believe he was going as fast as the record shows.

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The drama editor—a tall, spare man with Semitic features—spends the morning counting his extra passes for tonight's loop shows. At noon bouquets and floral pieces from the performers at the Majestic and Palace begin to come in. By 1 o'clock the studio looks like an A1 funeral. Sometimes the decorations are so thick as completely to hide from view the walls and their autographed portraits of Bernhardt, Barrymore, Booth, Barrett, and Barney Bertsche.

Let us take a moment of the drama editor's time to interview him.

"Do you get free tickets to everything?" we ask.

"More than I can use," he answers.

"Do you meet any of the actors personally?" we query.

"If I'm not warned," says he.

"Are many of them well off?"

"Most of them are better off than on."

A soft footed Japanese enters to announce the arrival of The Fleshy Four, headliners at the Palace.

"Show them up," commands the drame editor.

"Fo Egg Yung (I'll leave that to you)," the Jap replies.

(To be continued.)

WRESTLING MEET STARTS TONIGHT

The Greek Olympic Athletic club will stage its first annual wrestling tournament at its clubrooms in Hull house tonight and tomorrow night. The promoting club will lead in entries with sixteen. Other teams named are Danish-American A. C., Western Electric A. C., Swedish-American A. C., Gary Y. M. C. A., and Cornell Square. Regulation medals of gold, silver, and bronze will be presented the first three winners in each weight event.

Following are the entries:

115 pounds—George Berkos, W. E. A. A.; Kalman Borsits, Gary Y. M. C. A.; Harry Metropoulos, Tom Chakinos, G. O. A. C.

125 pounds—Valentine Vosen, W. E. A. A.; John Verres, Tom Chakinos, Harry Metropoulos, James Proutias, G. O. A. C.

135 pounds—Spyros Verres, John Verres, William Hallas, G. O. A. C.

145 pounds—Morris Cohen, W. E. A. A.; August Putkonnen, S. A. A. A.; Frank Thorbrogger, D. A. A. C., Spyros Verris, William Hallas, G. O. A. C.

158 pounds—Thomas Murray, W. E. A. A.; Anton Torp, Andrew Peterson, Alfred Nielsen, D. A. A. C.; Roy Stratis, George Trages, Sam Babesios, John Pappas, G. O. A. C.

Heavyweights—Morris Nygaard, Jo Petersen, G. Christensen, D. A. A. C.; S. Babesios, R. Stratis, G. O. A. C.; Fred Seifeld, Cornell Square.

NOTES OF THE GOLFERS.

A. C. G. Hammersfahr, formerly prominent in local advertising golf circles, has been appointed general manager of F. F. Collier & Son.

Dr. Clyde Cadwell and Walter Crowdus, giving "Chick" Evans one hole in each stroke even with the western champion in four nine hole matches at Rathesbitel's. The qualifying round for the Robinson cup, donated by E. M. Rosenthal, will be played today. The event is open to professionals and amateurs. Thirty-two will qualify.

Wedded on Skates

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 17.—[Special.]—Leroy Jones, local champion amateur roller skater, and Miss Marie Campbell, ardent skating devotee, were married while on roller skates at a local rink. The unique wedding was the result of a dare made by friends of the young couple. They had some difficulty keeping themselves balanced while the minister was repeating the words of the ceremony. The pastor declined to enter into the spirit of the occasion enough to wear skates himself.

BILLIARD GOSSIP.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 17.—[Special.]—Martin Maley of Detroit defeated Frank Jones of this city, 60 to 45, in ninety-four innings. Each man made high run of 8.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 17.—[Special.]—Lagros of Peoria defeated Cooler of this city, 50 to 34 in eighty-five innings. Each had high run of 8.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 17.—[Special.]—Phil Hascall was defeated, 50 to 37, by Pierre Mangonne, in seventy-two innings. High run: Mangonne, 5; Hascall, 3.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 17.—[Special.]—August Kieckhefer of Chicago defeated William Cohen of Buffalo, 50 to 45, in ninety-one innings. Kieckhefer held the lead throughout. His high run was 8; Cohen's, 4.

Sampson (128) beat Nasbrent (150), 125 to 66, in the straight rail tournament at Sutton's.

A capacity crowd is expected at Plunner's tonight, when Charley Morin and Pierre Mangonne, of St. Louis, meet in their Interstate league match. The Mexican, who has been near the top of the race all season, has not done as well as usual on his present trip, and another defeat will hurt his chances for the championship.

PREPAREDNESS IS KEYNOTE OF CAMPAIGN, DENEEN SAYS

Former Illinois Governor Foresees Great Educational Movement—Speaks Before Real Estate Men.

Former Gov. Charles S. Deneen was the recipient of prolonged applause at the weekly luncheon of the Chicago real estate board yesterday following an address made by him. With a reference to the necessity of preparedness, he expressed the belief it was the part of wisdom first to take an inventory of the things we have. He expressed the opinion the present year is to be a great year politically, but in a broader sense than that of party; that it is to be a great educational campaign, and of greater importance than any other in the history of the country.

He spoke of previous eventful campaigns, notably that following the Spanish war, when the question of imperialism arose, and of the campaign of 1896, with the monetary and economic issues involved. The present campaign, he declared, is of far more importance in the issues to be faced, and to the policies to be formulated, involving great international questions, the Mexican question, domestic problems which will have to be faced, and our foreign markets.

This country did more in 100 days in connection with the Spanish war, he declared, in the way of world development than did England in 200 years, and that we have in a generation accomplished in the spread of civilization in the less fortunate countries of the world what might have taken 1,000 years.

McDuffs vs. Hyde Park Sunday.

Secretary H. Fetter of the McDuffs last night announced that the postponed game in the first round of the national amateur soccer championship between the McDuffs and Hyde Park Blues will be played at 3:30 p. m. Sunday afternoon at Forty-eighth avenue and Sixteenth street.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Merrill-av., 7050, 2 story frame dwelling, Charles Miller, 7057 Merrill-av.; owner, Bruscher, arch.; owner is mason and carp. ..... $ 4,000

State-st., S., 135 to 145, 5 story brick theater and offices, Jones, Linick & Schaeffer, 110 S. State-st.; Marshall & Fox, arch.; not let 220,000

Pine, 1, Bryn-Mawr-av., 3 story brick flats, Herman Kreutzer, 2119 Humboldt-Blvd.; F. S. Mayer, arch.; L. Magnusen & Son, masons; not let 55,000

12th-st., W., 2048, 2 story brick shop, D. Cooke, 2047 W. 12th-st.; A. L. Hagahan, arch.; F. William, carp.; L. Suman, carp. 3,000

Eastwood-av., 3000-02, 3 story brick apartments, M. Sonnenschein, 4748 Deverett.; F. Hansen, arch.; O. Olson & Co., mason; owner is carp. 56,000

Lawrence-av., 5414-16, 2 story brick and flats, Dr. O. E. Meyer, 29 W. Adams-st.; T. A. Herr, arch.; N. L. Malmgren, mason; not let 10,000

Turner-av., 5440-50, two 2 story frame residences, Miss E. A. Conner, 906 E. Superior-st.; O. S. Spohr, arch.; H. Klein, mason; P. B. Carter, carp. 4,400

Sheridan-road, 6814, 1 and 2 story brick addition, G. S. Jacobs, 6814 Sheridan-road; S. A. Coleman, arch.; W. Adams Co., mason and carp. 10,000

Avers-av., S., 1901, 2 story brick stores and flats, M. Ehrlich, 1901 Avers-av.; A. L. Hinesblan, arch.; Gamin Bros., mason; owner is carp. 17,000

Kenmore-av., 5600-04, 3 story brick hotel, Kussel & Harris, Stock Exchange Bldg.; E. Harris, arch.; A. W. Anderson, mason; not let 80,000

Keeler-av., N., 541, 2 story brick addition, James Doheny, 541 N. Keeler-av.; not given; John Kilfoon, mason; not given 2,300

Dover-st., 4704-06, 2 story brick apartments, Martha E. Berson, 5848 Maryville-av.; J. Pruemer, mason; O. Hanson, carp. 60,000

Barnico-st., 1, 2 story brick residence, Theodore Nelson, 513 Newport-av.; T. J. Heynerson, arch.; O. M. Sahlin, mason; not let 8,000

Lockwood-av., N., 1208-10, 2 story brick flats, V. C. Verse, 806 W. Chicago-av.; F. W. Bell, arch.; owner is mason; W. Ficor, carp. 10,000

Richmond-st., S., 4444, frame residence, J. Najarski, 4738 S. Lowndale; J. Sterling, arch.; not given; F. Mrazava, carp. 1,000

Bloomingdale-st., S., 1919, 2 story brick flats, O. Benson, 1922 W. Adams-st.; O. Lund, arch.; O. Berglund, mason; owner is carp. 8,000

Carpenter-st., S., 1438, 1 story brick addition, C. E. Bentrup, 1441 S. Morgan-st.; A. G. Lund, arch.; O. Berglund, mason; owner is carp. 3,000

Dickens-av., 2138, 2 story brick residence, Henry Wasenau, 803 W. Diversey-st.; not given; Leiter Gallouna, mason; owner is carp. 8,000

Lake Shore-drive, 540-44, 2 story brick apartments, Chicago Title and Trust Co., 100 W. Monroe-st.; Pond & Pond, arch.; J. Rodatis, mason and carp. 60,000

Monroe-st., 5418, 2 story brick store and flats, J. A. Hinsel, 30 N. La Salle-st.; B. J. Bruns, arch.; O. Marwell, mason; not let 8,000

Halsted-st., S., 4000-02, 1 story brick salesroom, Mrs. Ryan, 30 address; G. Hansen, arch.; A. Nelson, mason; not given 2,000

Adams-st., W., 4448-51, 2 story brick flats, J. W. Stricker, 4710 Arlington-pl.; H. E. Bennett, arch.; J. Slewart, mason; owner is carp. 11,000

Madison-st., W., 5000-2, 2 story brick stores, H. D. Dunn, 2047 W. Madison-st.; not given; S. Siermann, mason; owner is carp. 4,000

Stony-Is.-av., 6204, 2 story frame flats, Mrs. Lazar, 6140 S. Lincoln-st.; J. Steiner, arch.; S. Wallek, mason; P. Makarek, carp. 8,000

$750,000 LOAN NEGOTIATED ON KESNER BUILDING

Madison and Wabash Realty Trust to Pay 5 1-2 Per Cent—Will Mature In 1934.

A loan of $750,000 on the Kesner building and leasehold at the northeast corner of Wabash avenue and Madison street and the property adjoining on the north was reported yesterday. The loan, which matures in 1934 and bears 5½ per cent interest, was made by Augustus S. Peabody, trustee, to the Madison and Wabash Realty Trust. The Kesner building is a seventeen story fireproof building on 55 feet front with a depth of 163 feet. The five story building on the north occupies 46 feet front.

The filing for record of the deed yesterday disclosed the fact that the purchaser of the George M. Reynolds residence property at 4812 Drexel boulevard, to which J. M. Cameron took title a few days ago, was Tracy L. Turner of the firm of S. B. Chapin & Co., stockbrokers. A consideration of $35,000 was indicated in the deed, $22,000 being paid in cash and $13,000 being a part purchase money mortgage. The house is a three story and English basement structure of twenty rooms on a lot 36x250 feet, east front.

South Side Deal.

In an interesting south side apartment house deal Edward M. Bertha, the builder, has sold to Dirk Van Wyngarden the high grade fifteen apartment building of four and five rooms on a lot 48x125 feet at the northeast corner of Greenwood avenue and Sixty-sixth street for an indicated consideration of $47,000, subject to an incumbrance of $32,000.

In part payment the purchaser conveyed the six apartment building at 544-46 East Forty-fourth street, 85 feet west of St. Lawrence avenue, with 40x150 feet of ground, south front, at a valuation of $15,000, subject to an incumbrance of $12,500, and the three flat building at 927 East Forty-second place, lot 25x160 feet, north front, east of Drexel boulevard, at a valuation of $11,900, subject to an incumbrance of $8,900. Charles H. Trainer of Clark & Trainer and Geary & Forbrich were the brokers.

Flat Changes Hands.

The twelve apartment building at the southwest corner of Wilson and Kimball avenues, lot 50x125 feet, has been sold by Albert C. Bay to Clifford C. Healy for a reported consideration of $39,500, subject to an incumbrance of $19,500. George W. Stewart and L. J. White were the brokers.

George W. Stewart has purchased from Dr. Sherman Taylor the vacant at the southeast corner of Dover and Lawrence avenues, 65½x194 feet, for a reported consideration of $10,000. It is stated that plans are being prepared by Bishop & Co. for an eighteen apartment building of three, four, and five rooms, to cost about $60,000.

The nine flat building at 915-19 Addison street, sixty feet east of Wilton avenue, with 64½x107 feet of ground, north front, has been sold by William Pickel to William J. Lloyd for an indicated consideration of $35,000, subject to an incumbrance of $15,000. The purchasers conveyed in exchange the flat property and vacant at 2247-49 Burling street, at a valuation of $15,000, subject to an incumbrance of $2,700. Mrs. F. C. Patterson represented both parties to the transaction.

Trumbull Avenue Trade.

Abraham Rubenstein and Harry Silverman sold to Abraham Rosenberg the property at the southwest corner of Trumbull avenue and Fifteenth street, improved with a building containing ten flats and two stores, for a reported consideration of $30,500, subject to an incumbrance of $18,000, the purchaser giving in part payment the vacant at Crawford avenue and Dickens street. Berkson Bros. were the brokers.

They also sold for A. Driel to Abraham Sigel the property at the southeast corner of Eighteenth street and Harding avenue, improved with a building containing twelve apartments and one store, at a reported consideration of $30,500, subject to an incumbrance of $20,000, the purchaser giving in part payment vacant on Crawford avenue.

Record has been made of the transfer by William McIlvaine to Catherine E. Ternon of the property in Columbia avenue, 541 feet east of Sheridan road, lot 50x133 feet, south front, with flat improvements, for an indicated consideration of $30,000, subject to an incumbrance of $10,000.

Ellis Avenue Sale.

Edward M. Bertha has sold to Louis Becker the apartment house property at 4542 Ellis avenue, lot 47x180 feet, east front, for an indicated consideration of $32,500, subject to an incumbrance of $21,500.

Frederick H. Bartlett & Co. have purchased from the Chicago Clearing Land association a tract of 327 lots at Argo. The property, which is known as the Corn Products subdivision, is at Sixty-third street and Archer avenue, and a reported consideration of $50,000 is given. The property is subdivided into twenty-five and thirty foot lots, and will be placed on the market at once.

Arthur Weinreb has purchased from L. A. Kruger the property in Cottage Grove avenue, 785 feet south of Thirty-seventh street, lot 66x123 feet, west front, with store and flat improvements, for an indicated consideration of $26,000, subject to an incumbrance of $22,000.

Purchases Garage.

The garage at 602-20 East Fortieth street, with 160x123 feet of ground, has been conveyed by Gus Gungoll to L. M. Smith for a reported consideration of $25,000, subject to an incumbrance of $8,000. Several parcels of vacant were given in part payment. G. W. Francis of L. M. Smith & Bro. represented both parties.

The property at the southwest corner of Thirty-ninth street and Ellis avenue, lot 80x90 feet, improved with a two story building containing seven stores and six flats, has been sold by Harry Phillips to Yetta Levin for an indicated consideration of $29,500, subject to an incumbrance of $25,000 in the shape of a purchase money mortgage. L. M. Smith & Bro. were the brokers.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

ROGERS PARK.

Chase-av., 100 w of Central-st., n f, 50x130, rev stamp 55c, incumb $1,500, Feb. 6 [Louisa H. Bradley to Charles H. Mune] ..... $ 10

Columbia-av., 941 e of Sheridan-rd., s f, 50x125, rev stamp $30.60, incumb $10,000, Feb. 1 [William McIlvain to Catherine E. Ternan] 10

Pratt-av., 181 w of Western, s f, 50x120, rev stamp 50c, Feb. 8 [A. D. Birdsall to James H. McCully] 1

LAKE VIEW.

Addison-st., 60 e of Wilton-av., n f, 64½x107, rev stamp $15, incumb $20,000, Feb. 14 [William Pickel to William J. Lloyd] 35,000

Irving-av., N., 269 n of Grace-st., e f, 50x124, rev stamp $3.60, Feb. 16 [F. J. Welter to Joseph G. Geisler] 6,150

Ravenswood Park, B., s e cor. Berwyn-av., w f, 82x127, rev stamp $1, Sept. 13 [P. F. Lahey und ¼ int to Margaret Jantsch] 1,650

School-st., n e cor N. Robey, s f, 25x125, rev stamp $700, incumb $6,000, Feb. 14 [Henry Tepe to Josephine Stadern] 13,000

JEFFERSON.

Central Park-av., N., 146 n of W. Waveland, w f, 25x125, rev stamp $1, incumb $4,000, Feb. 12 [Emil Weiss to Wm. Reid] 6,000

Kruger-av., 566 n e of Lawrence, n w f, 25x125, rev stamp $3, sub to mtg, Jan. 17 [Lena Nolte to Stefan Noske] 3,750

Kedzie-av., N., 4202, w f, 25x125, rev stamp $1, Feb. 14 [Carolina Wolff quitclaims to Guy M. Walker] 1

Same prty, rev stamp $1, incumb $1,800, Feb. 15 [Guy M. Walker to Carolina Wolf et al.] 1

Kenneth-av., 197 n of Leland, e f, 25x148, rev stamp $1, incumb $2,500, Feb. 12 [C. H. Karlsen to Anna Klingenmaier] 3,000

Kostner-av., 141 n of Belmont, w f, 25x125, and q c, Feb. 14 [Albert Snyder to Carlyle Ross] 10

Same prty, Feb. 14 [Carlyle Ross to Mary E. Snyder] 10

Lawrence-av., W., n w cor Crawford, n f, 100x125, rev stamp $22.50, incumb $4,000, Jan. 13 [A. Mazarakos to Martin J. Ewan] 26,500

Lotz-av., 150 s of W. Addison, w f, 25x127, rev stamp 50c, Feb. 8 [Anastasia Lucsak to Andrew C. Block] 10

Le Moyne-st., 65 e of Sangamon, s f, 25x121, rev stamp $1, Jan. 18 [Wm. Swoboda to Ira E. Pontius] 1

Leland-av., W., 254 e of Central, s f, 25x125, and q c, Jan. 18 [A. J. Brock et al. quitclaims to Jennie L. Brock] 1

Lawndale-av., N., s e cor Grace-st, w f, 50.25x125.49, rev stamp $2.70, Jan. 15 [Stella Podzeun to Axel Wordlund] 10

Montrose-av., 140 w of La Verne, n f, 25x121.8, rev stamp $3, incumb $3,400, April 26 [Elizabeth M. Wickersham to Mabel Le Clare Merton] 6,000

Parkside-av., 260 s of Belden, e f, 50x124, incumb $3,800, Feb. 16 [Abraham Link to Geo. E. Jenkins] 10

Strait-st., s w cor La Verne-av., n f, 100x125, rev stamp 50c, incumb $2,200, Jan. 8 [K. K. Kristiansen to Joseph Fisher et al.] 10

Sawyer-av., N., 65 s of W. Austin-av., e f, 25x125, rev stamp $3, Aug. 20 [J. J. Schillo to Louise Sauter] 10

Springfield-av., s w cor Cornelia, e f, 54x125, rev stamp $1.65, Feb. 15 [J. F. Nothess to Albert L. Fellows] 1,500

Sawyer-av., N., 90 s of Ontario, w f, 50x125, and q c, rev stamp $10, Feb. 2 [L. S. Lawrence to Nelson Thomasson Jr. and Laurence J. White] 10

Wilson-av., W., 171 w of St. Western, s f, 50x120, rev stamp $4, incumb $3,500, Feb. 15 [Josephine Bisdorn to Henry Tepe] 7,500

Wilson-av., W., 291 w of Western, s f, 50x120, rev stamp $4, incumb $3,500, Feb. 15 [Josephine Bisdorn to Henry Tepe] 7,500

NORTH TOWN.

A-st., 183 e of Dominick, n f, 25x120 m or l, rev stamp $1.50, incumb $1,500, Feb. 1 [Mary Bruning to Fred J. Rahn] 10

North State-pkwy., 1435, w f, 21x100, 200 ft s of Burton-pl., rev stamp $22, Jan. 29 [F. S. Sherman to Frederic P. Hanson] 22,000

SOUTH TOWN.

S. Racine-av., 169 s of 32d-st., w f, 24x124, rev stamp $1, Feb. 10 [W. R. Lowe to Kazmiers Benewicz] 3,000

South Park-av., 244 s of 30th-st., e f, 25x177, rev stamp $1, Jan. 26 [Gust Limperis quitclaims to James Kereasas] 1

South Park-av., 244 s of 30th-st., e f, 25x177, sub to t d, rev stamp $1, Feb. 14 [James Kereasas to James Limperis and ½ int] 1

South Park-av., 244 s of 30th-st., e f, 25x177, rev stamp $1, sub to t d, Feb. 14 [James Kereasas and ¼ int to George J. Limperis] 1

38th-st., 148 e of Langley-av., s f, 97x31, rev stamp $1.50, incumb $1,000, Feb. 14 [Arthur Weinreb to Samuel A. Kreeger] 10

HYDE PARK.

Constance-av., 7037, w f, 100x134, rev stamp $12, incumb $5,000, Jan. 12 [Hattie S. Moulton to Chas. B. Pride] 12,000

Drexel-blvd., 104 s of E. 45th-st., e f, 86½x250, rev stamp $27, q c, t d, incumb $13,000, Jan. 8 [J. M. Cameron to Tracy L. Turner] 10

Ellis-av., 4542, e f, 47x180, rev stamp $1, incumb $21,500, Jan. 8 [E. M. Bertha to Louis Becker] 32,500

43d-st., E., 606, s f, 28x119.49 ft e of St. Lawrence-av., rev stamp $1.50, Feb. 14 [P. A. Larson et al. by m e to Gertrude Schall] 1,132

43d-pl., E., 22, n f, 25x160, bet Drexel-blvd. and Ellis-av., rev stamp $2.75, incumb $5,000, Feb. 11 [Dirk Van Wyngarden to Edward M. Bertha] 20

44th-st., E., 546-50, s f, 40x165, 55 ft w of St. Lawrence-av., rev stamp $3.60, incumb $12,500, Feb. 11 [Dirk Van Wyngarden to Edward M. Bertha] 20

Greenwood-av., n e cor 66th-st., w f, 48x125, rev stamp $13, incumb $42,000, Feb. 11 [E. M. Bertha to Dirk Van Wyngarden] 10

Greenwood-av., 50 n of 65th-st., w f, 25x69, rev stamp $6, Feb. 1 [L. M. Smith to Gustave A. Gungoll] 10

Langley-av., 54 s of 71st-st., e f, 40x125, rev stamp 50c, Jan. 27 [B. N. Friedman to Frank L. Fitz] 10

Lyon-av., 150 n w of Evans-av., s w f, 25x125, rev stamp 50c, incumb $700, Feb. 8 [Leo Schmalhouen to Wolf Eisenstein] 1

Paxton-av., 115 s of 16th-st., w f, 25x125, rev stamp $1.65, Feb. 15 [C. E. Gallagher to Herman Jacobi] 10

Prairie-av., 100 s of 49th-st., w f, 50x125, rev stamp $4, Feb. 14 [Lloyd Washington to Fred H. Kershauer] 3,875

71st-pl., E., 1416, s f, 25x125, bet Dorchester and Blackstone-avs., Feb. 10 [Annie Durkin to Mary Basile et al.] 1

State-st., S., 173 s of 40th-st., w f, 26x100.8, rev stamp $1, Feb. 10 [Hannah M. Foster to Cornelia Foster et al.] 10

Torrence-av., 200 w of 108th-st., s f, 25x121, rev stamp $1, Jan. 20 [Martha J. Waters de Samuel Levin] 1,000

Oakenwald-av., bet 45th and 46th-sts., w f, 40 ft to l. C. R. R., rev stamp $3, incumb $4,000, Jan. 17 [F. A. Ritter Bart to John A. Shank] 11,000

LAKE.

Albany-av., S., n e cor W. 45th-st., w f, 48x124, rev stamp $1, incumb $800, Feb. 10 [John Kowalski to Michael Schwimmer] 1

Carpenter-st., S., 148 s of W. 76th-st., e f, 50x125, rev stamp $12.50, incumb $1,500, Feb. 15 [Henry Erikson to Henry M. Simon] 4,700

81st-st., W., 49 w of Trumbull-av., s f, 50x125, incumb $4,500, Jan. 30, Feb. 11 [Emily A. Nolan to William F. Nolan] 16,000

59th-st., W., 150 w of Lawndale-av., s f, 50x194, Nov. 18 [Dorothy Robinsau to Doris Wolf] 1

59th-st., W., 150 n of Lawndale-av., s f, 50x125, Nov. 18 [Samuel Wolf to Dorothy Robinsau] 1

40th-pl., W., n w cor S. Francisco-av., s f, 50x121, rev stamp $3, Jan. 14 [Fort Dearborn Trust and Savings bank to Leland H. S. Bobles] 2

60th-st., W., s w cor Francisco-av., s f, 50x161, Jan. 15 [L. H. S. Bobles to Chicago Title and Trust company, tr] 10

43d-st., 225 w of Normal-av., s f, 25x125, rev stamp 50c, Feb. 16 [N. M. Eddy to Samuel Handler] 10

43d-st., S., 119 e of W. 47th-st., s f, 25x126, m or l, rev stamp 50c, Jan. 27 [Chicago Title and Trust company, tr, to Mary Wilson] 115

43d-st., S., 90 e of W. 47th-st., s f, 25x125, rev stamp 50c, Jan. 27 [Chicago Title and Trust company, tr, to Mary Wilson] 170

Green-st., S., 196 n of W. 68th, w f, 22x102, rev stamp $2, Feb. 14 [Letitia McCord to Benjamin B. Tuhl] 10

Hermitage-av., 273 s of W. 67th-st., w f, 24x124, rev stamp 50c, Feb. 17 [Ella Ahlstrand to Giuseppe Balestier] 480

Justine-st., s e cor W. 50th, w f, 44x124, rev stamp $1, Feb. 14 [Joseph Bauer to John B. Kacer] 10

Laflin-st., 54 n of W. 68th, e f, 50x124, Feb. 14 [J. H. Campbell to John Campbell] 10

Lafayette-av., 200 e of W. 115th-st., s f, 50x161, rev stamp $1

WHEAT FUTURES WEAKEN AFTER EARLY ADVANCE

Large Plate Shipments Take Edge Off Market; Buying Support Withdrawn.

The general demand for wheat was excellent at the outset of trading yesterday, and prices were considerably higher than the previous day. Estimates of much larger Argentine shipments than had been expected checked the buying demand, however, and during the latter part of the session a weak tone developed. All the early gains were wiped out, and at the close there were net declines of 1⅛c for the May and ⅞c for the July.

Argentine shipments were estimated at 5,400,000 bu, or a fairly normal amount for the season, compared to a previous unofficial estimate, intimating there would be exports of only 550,000 bu. The evidence that at last tonnage is becoming available in Argentina, together with reports that France and Italy have commandeered fleets to carry their Australian purchases, had considerable speculative effect.

Export Demand Less Active.

The export demand appeared to be less active than the previous day, but cash markets were firm as a rule, and fair sales were reported at Chicago, Kansas City, and Omaha. Local sales were 110,000 bu, including 100,000 bu No. 1 northern to exporters. The seaboard reported sales in all positions of about 500,000 bu. Exporters were reported buying at Winnipeg and Duluth. Foreign news was mixed, but the scarcity of spot offerings is still a factor abroad. The English government is taking and storing much wheat for reserve use. Cables were 1½d higher.

Weather conditions were mild. Roads are still bad in the northwest, but receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth were 421 cars, against 238 cars a year ago. Local arrivals were 176 cars and primary receipts were 1,329,000 bu, against 920,000 bu a year ago. Winnipeg had 230 cars; last year 143.

Heavy Buying Factor Early.

Buying of wheat appeared to be of excellent character early. Bartlett-Frazier, Wagner, Slaughter, Ware-Leland, and Jackson Bros. were free buyers. Later Wagner was a heavy seller, and Wagner, Logan-Bryan, Kidston, Harris-Winthrop, and Lowitz were free sellers. Cutten was credited with selling considerable wheat. The outside trade was fair early, but later the demand was slow. Seaboard interests are much interested in recent British orders in council, indicating the government will take control of ocean vessels with a view of establishing new rates.

Minneapolis stocks decreased 380,000 bu for five days, and Duluth increased 390,000 bu for four days. Clearances for the day were 762,000 bu. Kansas reports indicated the presence of Hessian fly further west than usual.

Corn Market Has Reaction.

The corn market made a new high for the present movement, but developed weakness in sympathy with wheat later. Futures closed ⅝c to ⅞@⅞c lower. Cash prices were 2@5c lower for the sample grades, while good corn was unchanged to 1c lower, following the futures. The demand for poor corn was slow, as the industries generally were out of the market.

Offerings from the country were moderate. Receipts were 405 cars, with primary receipts of 2,556,000 bu; last year, 490,000 bu. Clearances were quite liberal at 408,000 bu. Cables were unchanged. Export sales at the seaboard were 150,000 bu. Local sales were 55,000 bu. Mild weather prevailed over the belt. Liverpool reports indicated a strong situation abroad. Argentine shipments were estimated at 1,700,000 bu.

Oats Suffer Big Break.

Oats scored gains of substantial proportions at the start, but later there was heavy selling with much lower prices. Final quotations were ⅞c to 1⅛@1⅛c lower. After the first bulge the commission house demand was moderate. Cash houses were moderate buyers at the start. Cash prices were steady, ½c lower. Cash sales were 45,000 bu.

Receipts here were 180 cars and primary receipts were 682,000 bu, compared to 731,000 bu a year ago. Clearances for the day were 297,000 bu. Considerable business was reported in Canadian oats for export, with sales of 200,000 bu domestic oats reported at the seaboard.

Provisions were a little lower at the close. First prices were a little higher. Selling was on a liberal scale, with support indifferent. Receipts of hogs were 36,000, with hog prices 5@10c higher. Estimated receipts for today were 30,000. Western receipts were 127,000, against 236,700 a year ago. Cash prices at Liverpool were 6d higher and 1s on backs and Cumberland sides, while hams were 1s lower. Receipts of products were 75 cars and shipments were 95 cars.

Rye Market Steady.

Rye ruled steady with sales of No. 2 at $1.01⅛@1.02; No. 3, 99½c, and No. 4, 98c. Receipts were 26 cars.

Barley was firm, malting selling at 72@77c, feed 70c, and screenings 62@65c. Receipts, 62 cars.

Timothyseed was steady, with March selling at $3.80 bid and $4 asked; cash lots were quoted at $3.50@3.55 nominal. Clovers seed was unchanged, with cash lots $10.00@20.00 nominal.

Flaxseed at Duluth closed 1½@2c lower. Cash on track, $2.30½; May, $2.34½, and July, $2.34. Receipts were 7 cars. Minneapolis was 2½c lower, with cash on track $2.32½@2.37½. Receipts were 15 cars. Winnipeg closed 1⅛@1½c lower, with May, $2.14⅝ and July $2.16½. Receipts, 8 cars.

AMERICAN GRAIN MARKETS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 17.—WHEAT—Cash: No. 1 hard, $1.32½; No. 1 northern, $1.22@1.32½; to arrive, $1.23½@1.31½; No. 2 northern, $1.16@1.26½; No. 3 wheat, $1.10@1.18. Futures: WHEAT—May opened $1.20½; high, $1.30; low, $1.27½@1.27¾; closed $1.27¾@1.27⅞. July opened $1.27¼@1.27½; high $1.30½; low $1.26½; closed $1.26¾. FLOUR—Unchanged. Fancy patents, $7.10@7.40; first clears, $5.70; second clears unchanged. Receipts, 61,000 bbls. BRAN—$18.00@21.00. Receipts, 2 cars. HAY—$10.00@21.00. CORN—No. 3 yellow, 75@76c. OATS—No. 3 white, 42½@43c. FLAX—$2.28@2.37½.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 17.—WHEAT—Lower. Cash: No. 2 red, $1.32; No. 3 red nominally, $1.28@1.30; red winter nominally, $1.28@1.30; hard nominally, $1.22@1.30. CORN—Cash, 1c lower; track, No. 2 yellow, 78½c; No. 3 yellow, 77½@78c; No. 4 yellow, 77c; No. 2 white, 78½@79c; No. 3 white, 77½@78c; No. 4 white, 77c. OATS—Lower; track, No. 2 white, 47½c; No. 3 white, 47c. RYE—Steady, $1.02. BARLEY—$1.02@1.25. Receipts—Flour, 4,000 bbls; wheat, 24,000 bu; corn, 19,000 bu; oats, 12,000 bu; barley, 2,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 4,000 bbls; wheat, 2,000 bu; corn, 2,000 bu; oats, 2,000 bu; barley, 2,000 bu.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 17.—WHEAT—Cash and March, $1.30 bid; May, $1.30½; July, $1.27½. CORN—Cash, 80c bid; May, 80½c; July, 81½c. OATS—Lower; May, 46½c; July nominal.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 17.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.28@1.34; No. 2 northern, $1.26@1.30; No. 3 hard winter, $1.26@1.27. CORN—No. 3 yellow, 77@78c; No. 3 white, 76@77c; No. 4, 75@76c. OATS—Standard, 46c; No. 3 white, 47½c; No. 4 white, 47@47½c. RYE—No. 1, $1.01@1.02½. BARLEY—Malting, 72@77c; feed and rejected, 67@72c. Wisconsin, 72@77c. Futures. WHEAT—May, $1.29½; July, $1.25½. CORN—May, 75½c; July, 75½c. OATS—May, 46½c; July, 46½c.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 17.—WHEAT—Cash unchanged; No. 2 hard, $1.23@1.29; No. 3, $1.17@1.27; No. 2 red, $1.28@1.29; No. 3, $1.16@1.27. CORN—Unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 71c; No. 3, 69½@70c; No. 2 white, 73@73½c; No. 3, 69@70c. RYE—No. 2, $1.01@1.02. OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 48@50c; No. 3 mixed, 46@47c. HAY—Slow steady, unchanged. Kafir, No. 2 white, 90c. Futures: WHEAT—Close, May, $1.19⅝; July, $1.16¼. CORN—May, 79½c; July, 74½c.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 17.—FLAXSEED—Cash, $2.32½; May, $2.34½; July, $2.34. WHEAT—No. 1 hard, $1.32½; No. 1 northern, $1.30@1.32½; No. 2 northern, $1.27@1.29½; Montana, No. 2 hard, $1.32½; May, $1.30½; July, $1.27½@1.28. Durum: No. 1, $1.12½; No. 2, $1.12; May, $1.12; July, $1.12½. OATS—Steady, 43@44c. BARLEY—Steady, $1.12. Futures: WHEAT—Lower; May, $1.30½; July, $1.28¼.

BOARD OF TRADE TRANSACTIONS.

RANGE OF ACTIVE FUTURES.

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Feb.17.	Close. Feb.16
May	1.31-30¼	1.31⅝	1.28⅞	1.29-1¼	1.30¼-⅜
July	1.24¼-23⅝	1.24¼	1.22⅛	1.22⅝	1.23⅛
CORN.					
May	79⅝-½	80⅝	78⅝	78⅝-79	79⅝
July	79⅛-⅛	79½	78⅝-½	78⅝-⅛	79-⅛
OATS.					
May	46⅝-½	46⅝	45¼	45⅝	46⅝
July	46⅝	47	45⅝	45⅝-½	46⅝
PORK.					
May	20.97½	20.97½	20.70	20.70	20.95
July	21.00	21.00	20.72-½	20.72½	20.97½
LARD.					
May	10.45	10.45	10.22½	10.22½	10.42½
July	10.62½	10.62½	10.40	10.40	10.60
SHORT RIBS.					
May	11.65	11.65	11.50	11.50	11.62½
July	11.75	11.77½	11.60	11.60	11.72½

PRICES AT OUTSIDE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. close.
May wheat	1.26½	1.26½	1.24½	1.24½	1.25⅝
July wheat	1.21¼	1.21½	1.19⅝	1.19⅝	1.20½
May corn	78	78⅛	77	77	77⅝
July corn	77⅝	77⅝	76⅝	76⅝	77⅝

KANSAS CITY.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. close.
May wheat	1.21¼	1.21½	1.19⅝	1.19⅝	1.20⅝
July wheat	1.17⅛	1.17⅛	1.16½	1.16¼	1.17
Sept. wheat	1.15	1.15	1.13½	1.13½	1.14¼
May corn	75⅛	74½	73⅛	73⅝	74⅛
July corn	75	75	74⅝	74⅝	74⅝

MINNEAPOLIS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. close.
May wheat	1.28⅝	1.30	1.27⅝	1.27⅝	1.29⅛
July wheat	1.27⅛	1.28½	1.25⅛	1.25⅞	1.27⅛

DULUTH.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. close.
May wheat	1.29⅝	1.30⅛	1.26⅛	1.26⅛	1.29⅝
July wheat	1.28⅝	1.29⅛	1.27⅝	1.27⅛	1.29⅛

WINNIPEG.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. close.
May wheat	1.29	1.29⅝	1.27½	1.27⅝	1.28⅝
July wheat	1.28	1.28	1.26¼	1.26¼	1.27
May oats	47¼	47½	46⅝	46⅝	47¼
July oats	46	46¼	44⅞	44⅞	46

BALTIMORE.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. close.
Feb. wheat	1.38	1.38	1.36¼	1.36¼	1.37½
Feb. corn	81	81	80⅝	80⅝	81

GRAIN INSPECTION.

	Stand-ard.	No.2 or better.	No.3	Lower grades.	Total cars.
Winter wh.	...	16	68	21	105
Spring wh.	...	10	6	...	16
Western wh.	...	7	11	1	19
Mixed wh.	...	...	3	1	4
Corn	9	21	422	462	
Oats	9	1	63	47	120
Rye	...	3	6	1	10
Barley	...	...	20	24	44
Totals	9	46	198	517	770

Loaded from unlicensed elevators—Wheat: No. 3 red, 2 cars; No. 2 hard, 30 cars; No. 3 hard, 15 cars; No. 3 western, 1 car; No. 1 northern, 61 cars; No. 1 hard, 2 cars. Corn: No. 2 yellow, 14 cars; No. 3 yellow, 15 cars; No. 4 yellow, 3 cars; No. 5 yellow, 1 car; No. 2 white, 4 cars; No. 2 mixed, 3 cars; No. 3 mixed, 22 cars; No. 4 mixed, 13 cars; No. 6 mixed, 2 cars. Oats: Standard, 6 cars; No. 3 white, 29 cars; No. 4 white, 24 cars; purified, 6 cars; clipped, 2 cars; No. 2 mixed, 1 car; No. 4 mixed, 2 cars. Barley: No. 1 feed, 7 cars. From store—Wheat: No. 2 hard, 27,737 bu; No. 1 northern, 31,239 bu; No. 1 velvet, 3,062 bu. Oats: Standard, 6,700 bu.

DAILY BIDS AND OFFERS.

WHEAT.

	Bids. High.	Bids. Low.	Bids. Close.	Offers. High.	Offers. Low.	Offers. Close.
May	1.27⅝	1.27	1.27⅝	1.30⅝	1.30⅝	1.30⅝
July	1.21⅝	1.21	1.21⅛	1.24	1.23⅝	1.23⅝
CORN.						
May	78⅝	78	78⅝	79⅝	79⅝	79⅛
July	78	77⅝	78	79	78⅝	78⅝
OATS.						
May	47⅛	47⅝	47⅛	49	48⅝	48⅝
July	45⅛	45	45	46	45⅝	45⅝

WEEKLY BIDS AND OFFERS.

WHEAT.

	Bids.	Offers.
May	1.21½	1.38
July	1.16	1.31
CORN.		
May	70½	82
July	70¼	81¼

GATS.

May	46½	50⅝
July	43⅝	47⅝

PRIMARY MOVEMENT.

WESTERN.

	Received Wheat.	Received Corn.	Shipped Wheat.	Shipped Corn.
Chgo.	206,000	1,746,000	212,000	177,000
Milw.	34,000	60,000	15,000	29,000
Minn.	471,00	48,000	107,000	17,000
Dul.	82,000	.....	52,000	.....
St. L.	153,000	77,000	61,000	9,000
Tol.	15,000	40,000	1,000	5,000
Det.	6,000	35,000	5,000	6,000
K. C.	200,000	93,000	267,000	108,000
Peoria	6,000	220,000	4,000	72,000
Omaha	128,000	121,000	58,000	52,000
Ind.	11,000	107,000	2,000	32,000
Cin.	17,000	9,000	33,000	9,000
Tot., b.	1,329,000	2,556,000	797,000	538,000
Last yr.	920,000	760,000	894,000	674,000

EASTERN.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Wheat.	Corn.
N. Y.	385,000	42,000	209,000	90,000
Bos.	4,000	10,000	.....	.....
Phila.	117,000	22,000	108,000	9,000
Balt.	88,000	162,000	52,000	397,000
N. Or.	109,000	6,000	160,000	.....
Galv.	209,000	3,000	.....	.....
N. N.	3,000	.....	.....	.....
Tot., b.	915,000	248,000	627,000	496,000
Last yr.	766,000	277,000	1,540,000	275,000

CASH TRANSACTIONS.

FLOUR—Market firm. Quotations:

SPRING WHEAT.

Special brands, wood ..... $7.80; Straight .. $5.70@5.90; Pat., jute $6.10@6.30; First clr .. $4.80@5.00; Sec. clear $3.60@3.90.

WINTER WHEAT.

Soft winter— Patents .. $5.40@5.50; Straight .. $5.10@5.35; Clear ..... $4.20@5.65.

Hard winter— Patents .. $5.50@5.60; Straight .. $5.10@5.45; Clear ..... $4.50@4.70.

RYE FLOUR.

Dark ..... $4.60@4.70; White, pt. $5.20@5.40.

WINTER WHEAT—Steady. Sales: In store: Mixed lots, 5,000 bu. Track: No. 4 red, $1.20; No. 3 red, $1.28@1.29; No. 2 red, $1.30½@1.30¾; No. 4 hard, $1.12@1.23; No. 3 hard, $1.20@1.30; No. 2 hard, $1.30¾. Illinois proportional billing: No. 4 red, $1.08@1.18; No. 3 red, $1.28@1.29; No. 2 red, $1.31; No. 4 hard, $1.23@1.25¾.

SPRING WHEAT—Steady. Sales: In store: Mixed lots, 5,000 bu; No. 1 northern, 100,000 bu. Track: No. 3 northern, $1.28¼; No. 1 northern, $1.36¼.

CORN—Weak. Sales: In store: Mixed lots, 55,000 bu. Track: Sample grade, 25@54c; No. 6 mixed, 58@61c; No. 4 mixed, 74c; No. 3 mixed, 75@75¼c; No. 2 mixed, 78¼@79½c; No. 6 yellow, 52@61c; No. 5 yellow, 65@71c; No. 4 yellow, 7.¼c; No. 3 yellow, 79c; No. 6 white, 61c; No. 5 white, 60@68½c. Illinois proportional billing: Sample grade, 30@60c; No. 6 mixed, 59@61c; No. 1 fixed, 69@70½c; No. 6 yellow, 55½@67c; No. 5 yellow, 65@72c; No. 4 yellow, 73½@73½c; No. 6 white, 59@61c; No. 5 white, 66@70c; No. 4 white, 72@73½c.

OATS—Steady to ½c lower. Sales: In store: Mixed lots, 45,000 bu. Track: Sample grade, 44¾@50c; No. 4 white, 46@48½c; No. 3 white, 46½@48c; standard, 47½@49½c. Illinois proportional billing: No. 4 white, 45@46½c; No. 3 white, 46½@47½c; standard at 48c.

HOG PRODUCTS—Easier. Cash lots: Mess pork, regular, $20.75@20.87½; lard, new, $9.92½; short ribs, $10.75@11.25.

BEEF PRODUCTS—Quiet. Beef hams, $31.50@32.00; extra mess beef, $17.50@18.00; plate beef, $18.00@18.50; extra plate beef, $18.50@19.00. TALLOW—Choice edible, 9½@9¾c; prime packers', 9½@9¾c; No. 1 packers', 8¾@8¾c; No. 2 packers', 7⅝@8c; No. 1 renderers', 8¼@8½c; choice country, 9½@9½c; No. 2 country, 7@7½c; olea stearin, 9¾@9½c; lard stearin, 11@11½c; extra oleo, 12¾@12¾c; oleo stock, 10@11c.

GREASE—Quiet. Brown, 7@7½c; yellow, 7¾@7½c; choice white, 8½@8¾c; house, 7¾@8c; B white, 8@8¼c; A white, 8½@8¾c.

HAY.

HAY—Steady. Receipts, 1,352 tons; shipments, 96 tons. Choice timothy, $18.00@18.50; No. 1, $15.50@16.50; No. 2, $13.50@14.50.

STRAW—Rye, $9.00@9.50; oat, $7.50@8.00; wheat, $6.00@7.50.

BAROMETER OF WHEAT PRICES FOR CHICAGO.

May closed:

Thursday, Feb. 17	$1.29-¼
Wednesday, Feb. 16	1.30¼-⅜
Net loss for the day	.01⅛
Thursday, Feb. 18, 1915	1.61⅝

July closed:

Thursday, Feb. 17	1.22⅝
Wednesday, Feb. 16	1.23½
Net loss for the day	.00⅞
Thursday, Feb. 18, 1915	1.35½

Clearances—	Bushels.
Thursday, Feb. 17	702,000
Thursday, Feb. 18, 1915	1,676,000

Visible supply:

Monday, Feb. 14	86,400,000
Monday, Feb. 15, 1915	53,572,000

Yearly range:

	May High.	May Low.	July High.	July Low.
1914-5	$1.67	$ .95	$1.43⅝	$1.00
1913-4	1.00	.80⅝	1.03-4	.76⅝
1912-3	1.09⅝	.88⅝	1.12-5	.93⅝
1911-2	1.19	.86⅝	1.11-2	1.15
1910-1	1.19	.84⅝	1.10-1	1.00½

BOSTON STOCK QUOTATIONS

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 17.—The general market was dull and rather heavy today. Final prices being generally lower by small fractions. American Zinc and Butte and Boston were exceptions, both soaring to new high records. United States Smelting also was higher of the coppers. Calumet and Hecla, Osceola, Old Dominion, and Calumet and Arizona were in good demand. The latter two and one other Boston stock are understood to be booked for listing in New York in the near future. Call money ruled at 3 per cent. Time loans, short dates, 3@3¼ per cent; time loans, six months, 3¼@3⅝ per cent; time loans, year, 4@4½ per cent.

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adventure	100	1	1	1⅛	1⅛
Ahmeek	100	102	102	102	102
Alaska	585	22⅝	23	22½	22⅝
Allouez	205	70⅝	71⅛	70⅝	71⅛
Am. Zinc	9,434	76⅛	78⅛	76	78⅛
Ariz. Comb.	680	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
Butte & Bal.	300	4⅛	4⅛	4	4 1-16
Butte & Sup.	3,895	87⅝	93⅛	87	92⅛
Cal. & Ariz.	313	73⅛	73⅛	73	73⅛
Cal. & Hecla	32	574	574	570	570
Centennial	10	17	17	17	17
Chino	30	57⅛	57⅛	57⅛	57⅛
Cop. Range	460	65⅛	65⅛	65	65
Daly West	52	3	3	2⅞	2⅞
East Butte	80	14⅝	14⅝	14½	14⅝
Franklin	100	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
Granby	200	92	93⅛	92⅝	93
Greene Can.	100	47	47	47	47
Hancock	150	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
Hedgehog	25	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝
Isle Royale	100	29⅛	29⅛	28⅝	29
Kerr Lake	204	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Keweenaw	110	3	3	3	3
Lake	200	17	17½	17	17⅛
Mayflower	35	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Miami	30	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝
Michigan	125	1⅛	2	1⅛	2
Mohawk	50	93⅛	94	93½	94
New Arcadian	20	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
New Idria	100	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛
N. Butte	250	29⅛	29⅛	29	29
Nipissing	610	7	7	6⅞	6⅞
Oilway	90	2	2	1⅞	1⅞
Old Col. Mng.	70	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Old Dominion	200	69⅛	70	69½	70
Osceola	230	91	93	91	93
Quincy	120	13	13½	13	13½
Ray Cons.	120	25	25⅛	25	25⅛
Santa Fe	35	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Shannon	1,205	10⅝	11	10⅝	11
Shattuck	265	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛
South Lake	115	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
St. Marys Land	155	67½	68	67½	68
Sup. & Boston	560	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
Sup. Copper	35	21	21	20	20⅝
Tamarack	10	51	51	51	51
Trinity	220	9⅝	10	9⅝	9⅝
U. S. Smelt.	3,000	62	63	60½	62
Do pfd.	262	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝	50½
Utah Apex	1,445	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Utah Cons.	600	15	15	15	15
Utah Copper	345	83⅝	84⅛	83⅝	84⅛
Victoria	400	3⅝	4	3⅝	4
Winona	50	4½	4½	4½	4½
Wolverine	130	66⅝	66⅝	66	66
RAILROADS.					
Bost. & Alb.	66	197⅛	198	197⅛	198
Bost. Elev.	10	84½	85	84½	85
Bost. & Me.	412	46	46	44½	45½
Do pfd.	128	73	73	70	70
Conn. & P. pfd.	4	100	100	100	100
Fitchb. pfd.	206	83½	83½	83	83
Mass. Elec. pfd	10	37	37	37	37
N. Y. N.H.-H.	120	68	68	67	68
Old Col. R. R.	9	156	156	156	156
Ver. & Mass.	1	121	121	121	121
West End	100	66	66	66	66
Do pfd.	7	84	84	84	84
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Am. Ag. C. pfd	129	97⅝	98	97⅝	98
Amoskeag	40	70	70	70	70
Do pfd.	14	100	100	100	100
Am. Pneu. S.	32	2	2½	2	2
Am. Sugar	34	113½	113	112½	112⅝
Do pfd.	21	117½	117½	117½	117½
Am. T. & T.	811	127⅝	127⅝	127⅛	127⅛
Am. Wool. pfd. ctfs	48	98	98	97⅝	97⅝
A. G. & W. I.	13	39½	39½	39	39
Do pfd.	135	46	46⅝	45½	46⅛
Edison	2	248	249	248	249
Gen. R. R. & Elec.	10	124½	125	124½	125
Genl. Elec.	5	169½	169½	169½	169½
Mass. Gas	6	85⅝	85⅝	85½	85⅝
Do pfd.	6	87	87½	87	87½
N. E. Tel.	43	136½	136½	136	136
No. Tex. Elec. pfd	5	88	88	88	88
Pullman	70	163½	164	162	162
Reece Button	20	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
Reece Folding	40	4	4	4	4
Swift	48	120⅝	120⅝	120½	120⅝
Torrington	60	48⅝	48⅝	48	48
Do pfd.	262	30	30⅛	30	30⅛
United Fruit	497	146	146⅝	145	145½
United Shoe	613	55	55⅛	54⅝	55
Do pfd.	85	20½	20½	20	20
U. S. Steel	1,830	83⅝	83⅝	82⅝	83⅝
Ventura Oil	5,734	9⅛	9⅛	8⅛	9⅛
BONDS.					
$ 9,000 A. T. & T. 4s	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝	93½	93½
12,000 do cv 4½s	106⅛	106½	106⅛	106⅛	106½
9,000 A.G.-W. I. 5s	78½	78½	78	78½	78½
23,000 C. Jct.-S.Y. 4s	85½	85½	85½	85½	85½
4,000 Cum. Tel. 5s	99½	99½	99½	99½	99½
10,000 N. E. Tel. 5s	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
5,000 Swift 5s	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
5,000 West. Tel. 5s	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝

BOSTON CURB QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Alvara	1	1⅛	Latrose	68	70
Bay S. Gas	20	22	Majestic	1⅛	1⅛
Begole	750	1.25	Mex. Metal	40	42
Bingham	8	8⅛	McK. Dar.	48	50
Bohemia	2	2⅛	Mines of A.	8⅝	8⅛
Bost. & Ely	45	50	New Baltic	9⅝	9⅝
Bost. Mont.	47	49	N. Cornelia	12	12⅛
Butte & L.	61	62	Nev. Doug.	89	95
Butte& N.Y.	8	9⅛	Ohio Cop.	20	25
Calaveras	8⅛	8⅝	Old Dom. vs.	60	75
Cal. & Cor.	5⅛	6	Onoco	65	1.00
Chief Cons.	1⅛	1⅛	Onondaga	1⅝	1⅞
Cons. Ariz.	1½	1⅝	Riker & H.	5⅛	5⅝
Cons. Cop.	1⅝	2	S.W.Miami	1⅝	2
Cortez	65	75	Stew. Mng.	45	50
Crown Res.	35	45	Tono. Bel.	4⅝	4⅝
Davis Daly	1⅛	1⅝	Tono. Mng.	6⅝	7⅛
Eng. & B. B.	1⅛	1⅝	Utah Metals	9	9⅛
F'st N. Cop.	6⅝	6⅝	Verde	10⅛	10⅝
G'd'f Con.	80	85	Yukon	2⅝	2⅝
Iron Blose.	1⅛	1⅝	Un. Prod.	1½	1⅝

MAY REFUND TO ROCK ISLAND

Rail Receiver Asks Court Authority to Accept $750,000 from Former Directors in Settlement.

New York, Feb. 17.—Application was made to Federal Judge Mayer today by Walter C. Noyes, receiver of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad company, for approval of a settlement made with Daniel G. Reid, William H. Moore, and other former directors of the Rock Island system under which they have agreed to pay the receiver $750,000. The settlement grows out of the litigation instituted by the receiver against the former directors for the recovery of dividends alleged to have been illegally voted. Judge Mayer took the application under advisement.

CAN'T AGREE ON WAGE SCALE

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 17.—The subcommittee of operators and miners of the central competitive bituminous coal fields of western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois has been unable to reach an agreement on a new wage scale and will so report to the full joint conference this afternoon. The joint conference likely will declare a recess of ten days or two weeks, the next meeting to be held in a northern city.

NEW YORK BOND TRANSACTIONS

No. thous.		High.	Low.	Close.
210	Anglo French 5s	94⅝	94½	94½
6	Chinese Ry 5s	76½	76½	76½
7	City Tokio 5s	78⅝	78⅝	78⅝
6	Jap 1st 4½s	84½	84½	84½
20	do 2d 4½s	75⅝	75½	75⅝
1	N Y State 4s 1961	105⅝	105⅝	105⅝
2	N Y C 4½s 1997 Nov	107⅛	107⅛	107⅛
4	do 4½s 1965	108	107⅞	108
3	do 4½s 1960	102¼	102¼	102¼
5	do reg	102	102	102
3	do 3s 1930	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝
5	Adams Exp 4s	84⅛	84⅛	84⅛
1	Alby & Sus 3½s	87⅞	87⅞	87⅞
11	Am Agr Chem 5s	102⅝	102½	102½
10	Am Smelting 6s	111½	111½	111½
10	Am T & T col 4s	92⅝	92½	92½
50	do cv 4½s	106½	106⅝	106½
50	do cv 4s	100	100	100
1	Am W Paper 5s	70⅝	70⅝	70⅝
5	Armour 4½s	93	93	93
2	Atchison cv 5s	101⅝	101½	101½
78	do gen 4s	95	94⅝	94⅝
13	do adj 4s stamped	88½	88	88
3	do cv 4s	104½	104	104½
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BANKS TO FIGHT DECREE RAISING CAPITAL STOCK

Chicago Institutions Affected by Illinois Decision Lay Plans for an Appeal.

The Fidelity State bank, one of the suburban banks organized under a Morgan Park charter and that subsequently moved to 2975 Milwaukee avenue, will increase its capital stock to $200,000. The announcement was made by Frank Collins, vice president of the institution, yesterday.

A meeting was held by representatives of several other former Morgan Park banks in the afternoon, at which it was decided to petition the Illinois Supreme court for a rehearing as a result of the decision handed down on Tuesday, holding that state banks organized in territory later annexed to the city must conform to the capital stock regulations of Chicago banks. In the event of a denial of a rehearing, an appeal will be taken to the Supreme court of the United States on the basis of an interference with contractual rights and without due process of law.

Eleven Banks Are Affected.

The Adams State, Metropolitan State, and the Kimbark State, all of which will be forced to increase their capital stock to $200,000 or move back into the Morgan Park district under the decision, were represented at the meeting. Altogether eleven Chicago banks are affected. The plan for a rehearing will be based on the argument that the Supreme court overlooked certain defenses offered by the banks in the action brought by the state.

"Arrangements have been under way for a long time to increase our capital stock," explained Vice President Collins of the Fidelity State bank, "so that regardless of the outcome we had planned on a $200,000 capitalization. The bank was placed in this neighborhood as a sort of a feeler. With deposits of more than $250,000 we could not serve the business demands of the community on our original capitalization. The change will be made soon."

By-Products Coke Corporation.

The annual report of the By-Products Coke corporation for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1915, shows an increase of $271,-381, or 53 per cent, in gross earnings for the year. In 1915 the company purchased the Federal Furnace company. The outstanding share capital is $5,235,300, an increase of $1,338,700, compared with 1914. The company has a bond issue of $2,000,000. The income account follows:

	1915.	1914.
Total earnings from operation of Chicago plants	$786,544	$472,480
Earnings from investments	12,180	36,863
Gross earnings	$798,724	$509,343
Total expenses and taxes	372,739	176,865
Net earnings	$407,985	$332,478
Less depreciation and adjustment of accounts	298,023	152,758
Balance	$109,962	$179,720
Balance of undivided earnings, Dec. 31, 1914	404,789	225,513
Totals	$514,751	$405,233
Less dividends paid May, August, and November	136,381	*165,564
Balance of undivided earnings	$378,370	$411,669
Deduct:		
Dividend of $1 per share payable Feb. 15, 1916	52,353	.....
Extra dividend of $150 per share payable Feb. 15, 1916	78,530	.....
Bonus to employes	17,316	6,880
Totals	$148,196	$ 6,880
Balance	$230,173	$404,789

*Dividends for four quarters.

Chicago Securities.

Business was dull on the local stock exchange. Peoples Gas developed weakness, selling to a close at 102⅝, against the close of 104 on Wednesday. The volume of sales was not large. Stewart-Warner common, Swift & Co., and American Shipbuilding were steady.

There was some activity in bonds at steady prices, with City Railway 5s selling at 99⅝.

Dividends Declared.

Description.	When payable.	Stock of record.
Bergenthaler Linot., 2½ q.	Mar. 31	.....
Nat. Steel, 2 q.	Mar. 1	Feb. 22
Ord. Sill Lead, 2½c. s-a.	Mar. 15	.....
Penn Oil, 3 q.	Mar. 31	Mar. 14
Int. Proc., 1½ q., com.	Apr. 1	Mar. 20
Nat. Mag. Smlt., 1 q., pfd.	Mar. 15	.....
Am. Air Brake, 2 q.	.....	.....
Adv. Brew., 1½ q., pfd.	Feb. 15	Feb. 15
Int. Steel, 1 pfd.	Mar. 1	.....
Nat. Lead, 1 q., com.	Mar. 31	Mar. 16
F. Kush C. & D., 1½c., pfd.	Feb. 15	Feb. 15
F. E. $2.50, com., semi	Mar. 1	Feb. 15
Do $2.50, pfd., semi	Mar. 1	Feb. 15

Washington Power Company.

The Washington Water Power company reports for the year ended Dec. 31, 1915, as follows:

	1915.	1914.
Total revenue	$2,700,485	$2,270,430
Oper. exp. and taxes	1,220,505	1,262,893
Net earnings	1,510,980	1,013,536
Interest	465,322	467,600
Income	3,045,658	1,196,276
Depreciation	325,000	325,000
Balance	720,658	871,273
Other income	.....	229,167
Total	720,658	1,094,445
Dividends	365,870	1,094,625
Deficit	151,742	418
Previous surplus	1,116,898	1,119,166
Total surplus	964,940	1,118,748

Railroad Earnings.

The bureau of railway economy at Washington, D. C., has issued a summary of railway returns for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1915, showing equipment in service, income account, profit and loss account, investment in road and equipment, traffic statistics, freight movement, etc. The income account statistics follow:

	1915.	Decrease.
Operating revs.	$2,870,918,818	$189,000,470
Net income	312,860,625	94,704,882
Hire, and approp.	209,261,216	42,706,979
Int. to pr. and loss	100,728,907	*6,008,197

*Increase.

American Glue Company Report.

The American Glue company has issued its report for the year ended Dec. 31, 1915. The statement, compared with the previous report, which was for nineteen months—owing to change in fiscal year to conform with the calendar year—follows:

	1915.	1914.
Balance profit and loss	*$548,714	$1,199,591
Int. earnings	364,630	1371,421
Totals	$913,344	$1,571,712
Depreciation on pat. rights	.....	600,000
Depreciation on mach'y	45,000	.....
Dividends paid	300,000	312,000
Bal. profit and loss Jan. 1	568,344	659,712

*Jan. 1, 1916. †June 4, 1913. ‡June 1, 1913. ‡Jan. 1, 1913.

Laclede Gas Year.

Gross earnings of the Laclede Gas Light company for the year were $4,377,731, a decrease of $61,897 from 1914. Operating expenses, including maintenance and taxes, were $1,866,849, a decrease of $258,741. Net income was $2,590,881. A reserve for depreciation and contingencies was set aside amounting to $359,498. Interest and preferred dividends amounted to $1,242 167, an increase of $14,437.

The company spent $1,432,532 in the year for new construction. All officers of the company were reelected for another year.

Canadian Pacific.

President Shaughnessy of the Canadian Pacific Railway company issued yesterday the following:

"The war has, as we all know, added and will for some time continue to add financial burdens to those that the country was already carrying, and the minister of finance is compelled to resort to drastic methods of taxation for the purpose of meeting the situation.

"The measure now before the house would appear to be about the most feasible means of providing the additional revenue required, but it strikes me that it has some features requiring elucidation, and that Sir Thomas White would be inclined to amend before the bill becomes law. It may be pointed out that if the amount paid up on its capital stock is to be determined by the share capital actually issued as fully paid, some of our Canadian companies, although making large profits just now, will have oceans of water between their net revenue and the proposed tax, while others, like the Canadian Pacific, for instance, have outstanding capital stock less in amount than the money actually paid for it, without reference to appropriations from revenue for capital expenditures."

Money and Exchange.

Money rates in Chicago steady at 3½@4 per cent on collateral, 3¾ per cent on commercial paper, and 4@4½ per cent over the counter. New York exchange sold at 5c and 10c discount. Chicago bank clearings were $97,102,805.

NEWS OF THE FINANCIAL WORLD.

The market was unsettled and generally heavy. The selling of Canadian Pacific gave way to drives against the motor stocks and Baldwin Locomotive. Maxwell common was carried down from 80 to 60½, the final quotation. Studebaker common was heavily sold to 148¼, when it rallied to 149, against a close on Wednesday of 150½. Baldwin came out in large lots and closed 2 points below the opening. The one stock to advance was Butte and Superior, which closed at 92, against an opening at 87¾. The news of the day concerned itself largely with the diplomatic situation and some further consideration of the Mexican outlook. Final quotations were considerably above the low, but the tone was not considered good.

It is declared the Allis-Chalmers company has sufficient business on its books to guarantee full operation for its plants for a period of eight months. By April 1 it is expected net profits will be at the rate of $300,000 a month. The company owes $13 a share back dividends on the preferred issue. The earnings are gradually reaching a volume "at the rate of" 18 per cent on the preferred.

Under the capital readjustment plan common stock holders of the Aetna Explosives company subscribed for 158,000 shares, or 40 per cent, of the new common stock. Under the plan the principal officers and directors assume 10 per cent of the issue, leaving about 50 per cent to be taken up by the underwriting syndicate.

Wall street considered that while the proposed tax on earnings to be introduced as a war measure in Canada probably would fall heavily on Canadian Pacific steamships, it would be a comparatively small matter as applied to earnings of the railroad lines, since they are not deriving a large proportion of their profits from war business.

The subscription books for Midvale Steel and Ordnance company twenty year 5 per cent bonds were opened by Lee, Higginson & Co., the Guaranty Trust company, and the National City bank. The bonds will be offered at 99, and it is expected the books will be closed by Feb. 21.

It is understood that official announcement that the Bethlehem Steel corporation has acquired control of the Pennsylvania Steel company may be made within the next few days. The price at which Pennsylvania stock will be taken over has been substantially agreed on and only a few minor details remain to be settled.

June copper was reported being taken in New York in large blocks at 27¼ cents per pound, with a brisk demand for July and August at 27 cents. Consumers were anxious to buy to the end of the year, but it was noted that some producers were not inclined to commit themselves beyond September.

Stockholders of the United Steel Company of Canton, O., have authorized an increase in the capital stock from the present $1,500,000 to $20,000,000. It is thought the company has some rather pretentious expansion plans under consideration.

The Public Service Corporation of New Jersey has sold to Drexel & Co. $7,500,000 three year 5 per cent notes. The proceeds will be used to retire a similar amount of notes maturing on March 1.

Application is to be made to the New York Curb association to list the stock of the Peabody Consolidated Mining company. The company is located in the Bisbee district of Arizona.

Application has been made to the New York stock exchange to list 3,000,000 shares of Kennecott Copper corporation stock. The shares have no par value.

A charter has been secured at Ottawa, Canada, by the National Cash Register company to do business with a full paid capital of $1,000,000.

Directors of the United Fruit company are scheduled to meet next month and the market is predicting an extra dividend on the shares.

CHICAGO STOCK EXCHANGE.

YESTERDAY'S SALES AND RANGE OF PRICES.

	Shares.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net chge.
Am. Rad. pfd	7	134¾	134	134	— 2
Am. Ship	12	40	38½	40	+ 1½
Do pfd	25	80¾	80¼	80¾	— ¾
Avery pfd	25	107½	106¼	107½	.....
C. Pneu. Tool	20	72	72	72	— 1
Chi. T. & T.	10	230	230	230	.....
Com. Edison	49	142	142	142	— 1
Deere pfd	5	96	96	96	+ ½
Dia. Match	5	106¾	106¾	106¾	+ ¾
Ill. Brick	20	80	80	80	— ¾
K.C.R.& L. etf	10	27	27	27	+ 5
Do pfd	12	60	59¾	60	+ 5
Lindsay Lt.	275	10¼	10	10¼	+ ¼
M. Ward pfd.	92	114	113¾	114	+ ¼
Max. Motors	50	68	68	68	— 1
Nat. Carbon	120	184¼	183	184¼	— ¾
Pub. Service	25	114	114	114	+ 1½
Peoples Gas	133	103½	102¾	102¾	— 1½
Stewart-W.	60	87	87	87	+ ¾
Swift & Co.	270	126½	125¼	126	— ¾
Un. Carbide	26	175½	175	175½	+ ¼

BONDS.

$13,000 Chi. Railways 5s A	92
2,000 Chi. Railways 5s A	92
5,000 Chi. Railways 5s A	92
2,000 Chi. City Railway 5s	99⅞
1,000 Com. Edison 5s	102⅞
1,000 Com. Edison 5s	102⅞
1,000 Morris & Co. 4½s	92⅞
10,000 Ogden Gas 5s	90⅞
2,000 Public Service 5s	94½
5,000 Public Service 5s	94½
500 Swift & Co. 5s	100
27,000 Swift & Co. 5s	99⅞

BAROMETER OF THE MARKET

Average of Closing Prices of Twenty Leading New York Stocks

Thursday, Feb. 17	88.91
Wednesday, Feb. 16	88.84
Net gain for the day	.07
Year ago, day of week	72.94

The twenty stocks are: Anaconda Copper, American Car and Foundry, American Smelting, American Telephone, Atchison, Baltimore and Ohio, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Chesapeake and Ohio, Erie, Great Northern preferred, New York Central, Northern Pacific, Pennsylvania, Reading, Southern Pacific, Southern Railway, St. Paul, American Sugar, Union Pacific, and United States Steel.

U. S. TREASURY STATEMENT.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—The following is a statement of the condition of the United States treasury on Feb. 16:

Income to date this year	$434,879,976
Income to date last year	406,196,222
Increase	$ 28,683,003
Outgo over income this year	83,578,879
Outgo over income last year	94,898,542
Decrease	$ 40,807,463
Balance general fund	104,561,901
Balance previous day	104,067,472
Increase	$ 494,429

IN FOREIGN STOCK MARKETS.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Money was more plentiful today. Discount rates were quiet, but the market was cheered by the excellent bank statement. American exchange was dull at 4.76⅝. The stock market was inactive. The recent arrangement to facilitate sales of French holdings here through the banks of England and France was not generally liked, and checked the recent buying spurt in Tintos, De Beers and other French favorites. Japanese bonds were in good demand, and rubber shares steady. Otherwise, business was dull. American securities sagged under the lead of Canadian Pacific, which was affected by the tax proposals. Bar silver, 26⅞d per ounce. Money ruled at 4@4½ per cent. Discount rates—Short bills and three months, 5¼ per cent.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve increased £845,000; circulation decreased £800,000; bullion increased £540,168; other securities decreased £12,579,000; other deposits decreased £1,857,000; public deposits decreased £11,126,000; notes in reserve increased £765,000; government securities, unchanged. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 27.01 per cent; last week it was 24.43 per cent. Rate of discount, 5 per cent.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—Prices were steady on the bourse today. Rentes, 61 f; exchange on London, 29 f 5c.

The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Gold in hand increased 6,556,000 f; silver in hand increased 4,455,000; notes in circulation increased 58,727,000; treasury deposits decreased 2,413,000; general deposits decreased 8,861,000; bills discounted increased 4,060,000; advances decreased 8,800,000.

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net ch'ge.
Adams Exp.	100	135¾	135¾	135¾	....
Alaska Gold	500	23	22¾	22¾	+ ⅛
Alaska Jun.	2,100	9¼	9	9¼	— ...
Allis-C. Mfg.	800	30¼	30	30¼	— ¼
Do pfd	1,400	82¼	81½	82	+ ⅝
Am. Best S.	4,100	70⅞	69¾	69½	— ¼
Am. B. S. etf	100	101¼	101¼	101¼	....
Am. Can	5,400	62	61¾	62	— ⅛
Am. C. & F.	1,200	70	69½	69¾	— ⅝
Am. Coal P.	400	167	166	164¾	+ ¼
Am. H. & L.	200	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	....
Do pfd	100	50	50	50	— ⅝
Am. Ice Sec.	800	30¼	30¼	30¼	— ¾
Am. Lin. Oil	900	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	+ ¼
Am. Loco	1,400	65¾	65	65¾	+ ⅝
Am. Smelt	9,000	100⅝	99½	100¼	— ¼
Do pfd	200	112½	112	112½	....
Do pfd A	200	93¾	93¾	93¾	+ ¼
Am. Steel F.	700	55	54¼	55	— ¼
Am. T. & T.	300	127⅝	127½	127½	....
Am. Tob	600	192¼	190	190½	+ ½
Am. Wool. ctf	300	48¼	48	48¼	....
Do pfd	100	98¼	98¼	98¼	+ ¼
Am. Zinc	16,800	78½	75⅞	75⅞	+ 1⅞
Anaconda	26,100	89⅝	88½	89¼	....
Assets Real	200	6	6	6	....
Associated Oil	200	66¼	66	66	— ¼
Atchison	400	102	102⅝	102⅝	+ ¼
Do pfd	500	101⅞	101⅞	101⅞	— ⅛
Baldwin Loco.	20,200	112	108¾	108¾	— 2¼
Do pfd	100	109	109	109	....
Balt. & Ohio	1,300	86⅞	86½	86⅞	— ¼
Beth. Steel	100	468¾	468¾	468¾	— ¾
Brk. Rap. T.	600	86	85	86	+ ⅞
Brown Shoe	100	53	53	53	+ ½
Do pfd	400	99	97	97	+ ¼
Brunswick	100	10¼	10¼	10¼	....
Butte & Sup.	14,600	92	87	92	+ 4
Cal. Pet	1,300	31	30¼	31	....
Can. Pac	4,900	168¾	166½	167¾	+ ¾
Cent. Leath.	800	53⅞	53	53⅞	+ ⅞
Ches. & Ohio	3,600	62	61	62	+ ½
Chi. Gt. W.	100	12¾	12¾	12¾	....
C. M. & St. P.	600	94¾	94½	94¾	+ ¼
Do pfd	300	128	128	128	— ⅝
C. & N. W.	300	128¼	128	128	— ⅝
C. R. I. & P.	2,200	19	18¾	19	....
Chile Cop	800	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	— ¼
Chino	6,100	57⅞	56⅝	57⅞	....
Cluett-P	300	72	72	72	+ ½
Colo. Fuel	2,700	45¾	44⅝	45	— ½
Com. T. R. Co.	100	47½	47½	47½	....
Con. Gas	900	135⅞	133	133⅞	— ½
Con. Can	700	80	80	80	— ½
Do pfd	400	107	106	106½	....
Corn Prod	2,100	21⅞	21⅜	21½	....
Do pfd	500	95⅞	95½	95¾	— ⅛
Crucible S.	35,800	82⅞	79¼	80¼	— ¼
Do pfd	500	118¼	118	118	+ ½
Cub. A. Sugar	100	195¼	195¼	195¼	— 2¼
D. & R. G. pfd	100	19	19	19	— ⅝
D. L. & W.	200	223½	223½	223½	....
Del. & Hud.	100	151	151	151	....
Dis. Sec	2,100	47½	47	47	— ⅝
*Dome Min	6,700	25⅝	24¾	25⅝	— ¼
Erie	3,800	37	36¼	37	+ ⅛
Do 1st pfd	400	52½	52½	52½	....
Gen. Elec	100	169	169	169	— 1
Gen. Mot. pfd	700	114	113¾	114	+ 1
Goodrich	4,800	72⅞	71¼	71½	— ⅝
Great No. Ore	2,300	45¼	45¼	45¼	— ⅝
Great No. pfd	500	120¾	120¼	120¾	+ ¼
Greene Can	400	47¼	47	47	— ¼
Geg. Exp	400	21¾	21½	21¾	....
Granby	1,000	93½	92	93¼	+ ¼
Inspn. Cop.	7,900	46¼	45¾	46¼	+ ½
Int. A. Corp.	400	22	21¾	22	— 1
Do pfd	100	62	62	62	— 1¼
Int. H. N. J.	400	110¼	110¼	110¼	....
Int. M. M. etf.	14,800	16¼	14¼	15⅞	+ 1⅛
Do pfd etf.	48,500	70⅞	67	69¾	+ ¼
Int.-Met. Con.	1,700	17	16½	16⅞	+ ¼
Do pfd	800	72¼	71¼	71¾	— ¼
Int. Paper pfd	100	47	47	47	+ 1
Int. Nick. pfd.	11,800	48½	47	47¼	— ¾
J. I. Case pfd	100	85⅞	85⅞	85⅞	....
Kan. C. So.	400	26½	26	26¼	....
Do pfd	100	60	60	60	— ¾
Lack. Steel	300	78	77½	77¾	+ ¾
Lehigh Val.	900	77⅞	76⅞	77⅞	....
Lee Rub. T.	6,000	52⅞	51¼	51⅞	+ ¼
Lou. & Nash.	300	124½	123½	123½	— ⅞
Mackay Co.	300	80½	80	80½	+ ½
Max. Motor	4,400	69	66¼	66⅝	— 2⅝
Do 1st pfd	200	87	87	87	— ½
Do 2d pfd	200	51¼	51	51¼	....
May Dept. St.	100	55	55	55	....
Mex. Pet.	13,300	107¼	105½	106	— 1¼
Do pfd	100	99½	99½	99½	....
Miami Cop.	2,400	36⅝	36¼	36½	— ¼
Morris & E.	200	81¼	81¼	81¼	....
M., K. & T. pf	800	14¼	14¼	14¼	— ¼
Mo. Pac.	600	5	4¾	5	— ⅛
Do ctfs	100	5	4¾	4¾	— ¼
Mont. Power	100	73	73	73	....
Do pfd	200	113¾	113¾	113¾	+ ⅛
N. C. & S. pfd	100	112¾	112¾	112¾	....
Nat. Enamel	800	26¼	26	26	— ¼
Nat. Lead	1,800	69	68¼	68¼	— 1¼
Nat. R. of M. 1st pfd	200	23½	23½	23½	....
Nev. Cop.	600	16⅝	16¼	16⅝	....
N. Y. Air Br.	1,300	146½	145	145	— 3
N. Y. Central	2,800	105¼	105	105¼	+ ⅛
N. Y., N. H. & H.	800	68	67¾	67¾	— ¾
N. Y., O. & W.	200	27	27	27	....
Norf. & W.	1,300	117¼	116¼	117	+ ⅞
Do pfd	100	84¾	84¾	84¾	....
Ner. Pac.	700	113	112½	113	+ ¼
Ont. Silver	200	7¾	7¾	7¾	+ ¼
Pac. Mail	1,000	16½	15½	16½	+ 1
Pa. Ry.	2,500	57⅛	56⅞	56⅞	— ⅛
Peoples Gas	700	103	102¾	102½	— ¾
Pettibone-Mul. 1st pfd	100	92¾	92¾	92¾	....
Phila. Co.	1,400	44½	41½	44½	+ 2⅝
Pitts. Coal	1,000	31⅞	30¼	31	— ½
Do pfd	100	106	106	106	— ⅛
*Pitts. St. pfd.	100	93¾	93¾	93¾	....
P., C., C. & St. L.	100	78	78	78	....
Pr. Steel Car.	900	56½	56	56½	....
Quicksilver	100	5½	5½	5½	....
Do pfd	100	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	....
Ry. St. Sprg. pfd	300	98½	98	98	....
Ray Con.	8,700	26¼	24⅞	24⅞	— ¼
Reading	2,800	77⅞	77	77½	— ¼
Do 2d pfd.	400	41⅞	41⅞	41⅞	....
Rep. I. & S.	2,300	52⅞	52¼	52⅞	— ⅛
Do pfd	100	110	110	110	....
Rock Island	200	¾	¾	¾	....
Do pfd	100	¾	¾	¾	....
Seab. A. L.	200	17	17	17	....
Do pfd	100	37½	37½	37½	— ⅛
Sears-Roeb.	200	180	179	179	— 1
Sou. Pac.	5,700	99¼	99	99¼	— ½
Sou. Ry.	300	20¼	20¼	20¼	— ⅛
Do pfd	100	58¼	58¼	58¼	....
St. L. & S. F.	2,400	5⅝	4⅞	5⅝	+ ⅝
Do 2d pfd.	1,000	7¼	6¾	7¼	....
Shatt. & Ariz.	6,100	37⅞	36⅞	37⅛	+ ⅛
Studebaker	10,700	151½	148¼	149	— 1½
Tenn. Cop.	2,800	58¼	57¼	58	— ⅝
Texas Oil	2,000	210	206	207	— 3¼
Tex. & Pac.	400	7⅞	7¼	7⅞	+ ⅛
Tob. Pr. pfd.	300	106	105	105	....
Twin City	100	95⅞	95⅞	95⅞	....
Un. Pac.	3,300	133⅞	132½	133¾	+ ¼
Do pfd	700	83¼	82⅞	83¼	— ⅛
Un. Cig. Mfg.	300	60	59¾	59¾	— ¾
Un. Cig. St.	1,200	9¼	9⅛	9¼	+ ⅛
Do pfd	300	11¼	11⅛	11¼	....
U. D. G. pfd.	100	68	68	68	....
Un. Fruit	4,200	146⅞	145	145¾	— 1
Un. Ry. Inv.	300	16¼	15½	16¼	+ ¼
Do pfd	200	32	31½	32	+ 3
U. S. Alcohol	7,500	153¼	151¼	152	— 1
U. S. C. I. P.	100	18¼	18¼	18¼	— ⅛
Do pfd	100	49⅞	49⅞	49⅞	....
U. S. R. & R.	100	2	2	2	....
U. S. Rubber	800	82	81	82	+ ½
Do 1st pfd	100	106⅞	106⅞	106⅞	— ⅜
U. S. Steel	54,100	83⅞	82½	83⅞	+ ⅛
Do pfd	100	117	117	117	....
Utah Cop.	12,700	84⅞	83¼	84⅞	+ ¾
Do Sec.	100	18½	18½	18½	— ½
Va. Chem.	100	46⅞	46⅞	46⅞	— ⅜
Do pfd	100	109	109	109	....
Wabash	1,700	14¼	13⅞	14¼	— ¾
Do pfd A	2,100	45¼	43	45¼	— ⅜
Do pfd B	1,100	27½	26⅞	26⅞	— ⅜
West. Md.	400	26½	26½	26½	— ⅞
West. Union	600	89	88¾	88¾	+ ⅞
West. Elec.	6,400	69⅞	69	69	— ¼
Willys-O.	300	210	207	207	— 3
Do pfd	400	104¾	104¼	104¼	....
Woolworth	600	121¼	120¼	120¼	— ½

*Ex dividend.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
United States 2s, registered	99⅝	.....
United States 2s, coupon	99⅝	.....
United States 3s, registered	102	.....
United States 3s, coupon	102	.....
United States 4s, registered	112⅝	113
United States 4s, coupon	111	.....
United States Pan. 2s, 1938	98	.....

FURTHER LOSS IN N. Y. MARKET

Quoted Values Again Impaired, with Trading Light and Narrow.

Total shares of stocks, 467,000 shares.

Total sales of bonds (par value), $3,920,000.

New York, Feb. 17.—The uncertainties arising from the international situation were again utilized today to impair quoted values, but declines were less severe than in the sessions immediately preceding.

The financial district was agog with many conflicting rumors growing out of the Lusitania affair, and conditions in Mexico also served further to depress specific issues. Trading was lighter and more narrow in its scope than at any recent period, with frequent intervals of absolute inertia. The short interest evidently hesitated to pursue its advantage and at times the list bore unmistakable signs of an oversold condition.

On the other hand there was a further absence of substantial support in standard shares, and outside or investment demand seemed at low ebb. Opening prices were mainly at lower levels, followed by variable and inconclusive rallies. Canadian Pacific's recovery of 2⅝ points from yesterday's final quotation imparted some steadiness, and the relative strength of crucible steel, American Can, and few other issues, comprising the munitions group, also was helpful.

Advances Neutralized.

Advances in these stocks were neutralized, however, by the recurrent weakness of petroleums, coppers, sugars, United Fruit, and various unclassified shares. Apart from Canadian Pacific and Norfolk and Western rails were without material change, with a minimum of offerings.

During the mid-session the market was apathetic to an unusual degree, except for a sudden spurt in mercantile marines at substantial advances. In the final hour, Butte and Superior and American Zinc offered some diversion by their activity at higher levels, while specialties manifested greater irregularity. The net result was negligible, minor gains in representative shares scarcely offsetting losses elsewhere.

Base Metals Advance.

Among the day's favorable developments was an increase in the National Lead common dividend to the 4 per cent basis, together with advances in prices of base metals, while industrial companies continued to submit excellent statements of earnings for the last year.

In the bond division, speculative issues were under moderate pressure, while seasoned issues were firm. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Mercantile paper, 3@4½ per cent. Sterling, Sixty day bills, 4.70⅝; demand, 4.76; cables, 4.76 9-16. Francs, demand, 5.87½; cables, 5.87. Marks, demand, 74½; cables, 74⅝. Kronen, demand, 13½; cables, 13⅝. Guilders, demand, 39⅝; cables, 40⅛. Lires, demand, 6.87; cables, 6.85. Rubles, demand, 32; cables, 32¼. Bar silver, 56⅝. Mexican dollars, 42c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. Time loans steady; 60 and 90 days, 2½@2¾ per cent; six months, 2¾@3. Call money ruled steady; high, 2 per cent; low, 1⅝; ruling rate, 1¾; last loan, 2; closing bid, 1¾; offered at 2.

Petitions in Bankruptcy.

Up to petition of Maisey & Dion et al. to have the Crawford Cabinet company declared bankrupt; claims, $618.62.

Harry L. Collet, salesman, 6018 Green street; liabilities, $1,216.88; no assets.

Hugh H. Hammond, tailor, 514 South State street; liabilities, $8,807.85; assets, $2,600.

Nettie Dyer, clerk; liabilities, $3,847.74; no assets.

Michael F. O'Rourke, butcher, 1324 East Seventy-fifth street; liabilities, $1,400.50; assets, $658.48.

Charles O. Blanchard, engineer, 6128 Broadway; liabilities, $5563.09; assets, $139.

Fred Schnoon, clerk; liabilities, $4421.68; no assets.

Wilbert A. Leonard, clerk; liabilities, $1,631.48; no assets.

COFFEE AND SUGAR.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—There was a lull active demand in the market for coffee futures here today, while there appeared to be more disposition to take profits after the recent sharp advances, and prices eased off in consequence. The opening was at a decline of 6@11 points, in response to less favorable cables from Brazil, but there was a good demand around the initial prices and the market rallied to about last night's closing figures during the early trading, with May selling at 8.13c and December at 8.30c, or into new high ground for the season. Offerings increased around these figures, and the market interested off, with May selling down to 8c and December to 8.20c. Closing prices were 9@15 points net lower. Sales, 37,000 bags. February, 7.85c; March, 7.88c; April, 7.95c; May, 7.97c; June, 8.01c; July, 8.06c; August, 8.11c; September, 8.16c; October, 8.19c; November, 8.25c; December, 8.28c; January, 8.28c. Spot coffee, steady; Rio 7s, 9¼c; Santos 4s, 10¼c. A fair business was reported in the spot market here, but the cost and freight situation was still unsettled and it was found difficult to obtain representative quotations. It was reported that one shipper was asking 10¼c for Santos 4s, shipment in sixty days on the basis of London credits. The official cable reported a decline of 1-32d in the rate of Rio exchange on London, with the Rio market 50 reis lower and Santos unchanged. Santos reported a clearance of 26,000 bags for New York. Brazilian port receipts, 38,000 bags; Jundiahy, 14,000. SUGAR—Raw: Spot prices were 5.00c for centrifugal, 96 test; 4.32c for molasses, 89 test, and 4 1-16c for Cubas, cost and freight. Refined: Firmer, with one refiner at least quoting on the basis of 6.30c for fine granulated, while the others remained at 6.10c. March sold from 4.14c to 4.16c, closing 4.14c; May, 4.17@4.24c; closing, 4.22c; July, 4.24@4.26c; closing, 4.25c; September, 4.34@4.41c; closing, 4.40c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17

HOGS VARIABLE; TRADE IS BRISK

Prices Rise, but Later Lose Gains; Cattle and Lambs Lower; Sheep Steady.

LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS.

HOGS.	
Bulk of sales	$8.10@8.45
Common to good mixed	8.00@8.25
Fair to choice medium weights	8.25@8.40
Lightweights	8.05@8.35
Fair to choice butchers	8.40@8.50
Select 200@300 lb packing	8.35@8.40
Boars, according to weight	2.75@4.00
Pigs	6.25@7.25
Stags	7.50@7.85
CATTLE.	
Beef steers, good to choice	$8.25 9.55
Beef steers, fair to good	7.15@ 8.25
Beef steers, plain light to fair	5.50@ 7.15
Yearlings	8.00@ 9.55
Beef cows	4.50@ 7.25
Heifers, fair to selected	4.65@ 8.00
Canners and cutters	3.50@ 4.50
Good to prime vealers	8.75@11.00
Bulls	4.75@ 6.75
SHEEP.	
Western wethers	$ 7.50@ 8.40
Yearlings	8.50@10.00
Western ewes	6.00@ 8.00
Bucks	5.50@ 6.75
Native lambs	9.25@11.25
Fed western lambs	9.50@11.30
Cull lambs	8.00@ 9.25
Colorado lambs	9.75@11.40
Feeders	10.00@10.40

Hog prices at Chicago yesterday reached a new high level for the year and sold up to $8.50, early sales being largely 10c higher than Wednesday's best figures. The market weakened later, however, and closing sales were not much better than steady. Receipts were posted at 32,000 head, of which shippers took 7,000, while packers bought 25,100, reducing the stale supply to 9,000 head. The bulk of the supply sold at $8.10@8.45. Pigs sold 10@10c higher for the day.

Weakness developed in the market for beef cattle and prices lost 10@15c of the gains made earlier in the week. Receipts were posted at 5,500 head. Packers appeared to be stocked up and shipping orders were lacking. Cows and heifers sold at weak prices, while bulls and calves held a steady basis.

Lambs Lower; Sheep Steady.

Lamb prices suffered further losses, while sheep and yearlings continued on a steady basis. Receipts were placed at 12,000 head. Best lambs sold at $11.30, with feeders at $10.35@10.40. Latter prices were the highest ever paid at Chicago for lambs to go out to feed lots, standing more than $2.50 a hundred pounds higher than the best price paid for feeders in 1914.

Hog purchases for the day: Armour & Co., 7,00; Swift & Co., 1,800; Sulzberger & Sons, 2,000; Morris & Co., 1,500; Anglo-American, 2,000; Hammond, 1,000; Boyd-Lunham, 1,400; Roberts & Oake, 1,200; Western Packing Co., 2,000; Miller & Hart, 800; Independent Packing Co., 600; Brennan Packing Co., 1,100; butchers, 2,500; shippers, 7,000; total, 32,100; left over 9,000.

Chicago Live Stock Movement.

Receipts—	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Wednesday, Feb. 16	13,612	2,007	44,592	18,405
Thursday, Feb. 16	5,726	1,752	43,848	19,614
Thursday, Feb. 17	5,500	1,500	32,000	12,000
Shipments—				
Wednesday, Feb. 16	3,597	17	9,502	3,258
Thursday, Feb. 16	3,425	121	10,594	4,005
Thursday, Feb. 17	2,500	100	9,000	3,000

Receipts for Feb. 18 were estimated at 2,000 cattle, 30,000 hogs, and 7,000 sheep, against actual arrivals of 1,170 cattle, 36,056 hogs, and 9,904 sheep for Friday, Feb. 19, 1915.

Live Stock Markets Elsewhere.

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., Feb. 17.—HOGS—Receipts, 14,000; market 10c higher; pigs and lights, $8.50@8.45; mixed and butchers, $8.30@8.50; good heavy, $8.45@8.55½. CATTLE—Receipts, 4,700; market strong. SHEEP—Receipts, 2,500; steady; lambs, $9.00@11.30.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 17.—HOGS—Receipts, 4,100; mostly 5@10c higher; bulk, $7.85@8.20; heavy, $8.10@8.30; packers and butchers, $8.00@8.35; light, $7.85@8.10; pigs, $6.50@7.65. CATTLE—Receipts, 2,600; steady to strong. SHEEP—Receipts, 2,600; steady to 10c lower; lambs, $9.40@11.00.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 17.—CATTLE—Steady; supply light. SHEEP—Steady; supply light; prime wethers, $7.60@8.00. HOGS—Higher; receipts, 10 double decks; prime heavyweights, $8.70@8.75; mediums and heavy Yorkers, $8.60@8.65; light Yorkers, $8.25@8.40; pigs, $7.75@8.00; roughs, $7.50@7.75.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300; slow. HOGS—Receipts, 6,000; active; heavy and mixed, $8.70@8.75; Yorkers, $8.60@8.75; pigs, $8.40@8.60; roughs, $7.50@7.60; stags, $5.00@5.75. SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000; active; lambs, $8.00@11.80.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,726; no trading. SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000; steady; sheep, $5.50@8.00; culls, $4.00@5.00; lambs, $10.00@12.00; culls, $8.50@9.50. HOGS—Receipts, 2,600; steady; light to heavy, $8.40@8.70; roughs, $7.00@7.25; pigs, $8.00@8.25.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 17.—HOGS—Receipts, 16,400; 5@10c higher; heavy, $8.05@8.15; light, $7.90@8.05; pigs, $6.75@7.75; bulk of sales, $7.95@8.05. CATTLE—Receipts, 4,800; steady. SHEEP—Receipts, 6,600; steady; lambs, $10.40@11.05.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 17.—HOGS—Receipts, 1,800; steady; packers and butchers, $8.15@8.35; common to choice, $5.50@8.10; stags, $4.00@6.75. CATTLE—Receipts, 300; slow. SHEEP—Receipts, 100; strong; lambs steady, $4.50@11.60.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 17.—HOGS—Receipts, 11,000; 5@10c higher; top, $8.30; bulk, $7.90@8.25. CATTLE—Receipts, 1,100; strong. SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000; steady; lambs, $10.50@11.00.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 17.—HOGS—Receipts, 9,200; strong to 15c higher; range, $7.60@8.20; bulk, $7.80@8.00. CATTLE—Receipts, 3,100; strong. SHEEP—Receipts, 200; steady to strong; lambs, $8.00@11.75.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,600; steady. HOGS—Receipts, 12,000; 5@10c higher; top, $8.15; bulk, $7.80@8.10. SHEEP—Receipts, 1,600; steady.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

THE CORPORATIONS WERE LICENSED yesterday by the secretary of state at Springfield as follows:

Atlas Wear Co., Chicago; capital, $1,000; incorporators, Robert S. Geraghty, William C. Kolstee, Portland Hess.

Auditorium Pharmacy Co., Chicago; capital, $10,000; incorporators, Tricanna Albert A. Wyler, Henry Mallick.

C. S. Burton Co., Chicago; capital, $6,000; incorporators, Charles S. Kane, William V. Sandman, Alberta Moll.

The General Combustion Co., Chicago; capital, $25,000; incorporators, Bill Sosnowsky, William T. Kaufman, Joseph Bilsky.

Hamel Grain Co., Chicago; capital, $100,000; incorporators, Andrew A. Ryan, Eugene J. Cronin, Frank L. Lorenz.

The Harry Michael Co., Chicago; capital, $2,000; incorporators, D. R. Mann, L. C. Ruth, W. E. Janney.

The Hollinger Appliances Mfg. Co., Chicago; capital, $50,000; incorporators, Walter C. Kreuger, W. S. Stewart, Gus Bensen.

Kay-Bee Theaters, Chicago; capital, $25,000; incorporators, Joseph Trimarchi, Albert A. Wyler, W. Henry Mathias.

Lake City Coal Co., Moline, Ill.; capital, $25,000; incorporators, J. S. Hamilton, M. E. Hamilton, Phillip Tryon.

Waterloo Boy Kerosene Tractor Co., Chicago; capital, $100,000; incorporators, Van Vlit Shaker, A. D. Lanahan, B. Rudolph.

William New Furniture Co., Chicago; capital, $1,000; incorporators, G. E. Cavanaugh, W. M. Ellis, Hugo Lisiac.

NOT FOR PROFIT.

This International Journal, Chicago; incorporators, Frank J. Jones, J. W. Force, Reuben Hirsch.

Lady Your Social club, Chicago; incorporators, Ida Hanover, William Herman, William H. Wolf.

CHARTERS.

Mason & Company, Chicago; capital stock, $2,000; incorporators, Ernest Mason, Harry A. Wyler, Ch. Wyler, Chicago; capital stock, $2,000; filed Feb. 15 to $100,000.

The Illinois Northern's Assn., Chicago; purpose to number automobiles.

Illinois Metal Co., Matteson, Ill.; capital stock increased from $2,000 to $6,000.

Chicago Pneumatic Tool Co., Chicago; capital stock increased from $100,000 to $300,000.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

EGGS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Trade more active and market firm to ½c higher. Receipts, 1609 cases. Quotations:

Firsts	21@21½c	Dirties	15@16c
Ordinary firsts	20@20½c	Checks	13@15c
Miscellaneous, cases		Extras—	
Returned	18½@20½c	Fillers	26c
Do, cases included	19@21c	Cartons	28c

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—EGGS—Steady; receipts, 10,553 cases; fresh gathered, extras, 26@28c; extra firsts, 24@24½c; firsts, 22@23½c; seconds, 21½@22½c; nearby hennery whites, fine to fancy, 28@30c; nearby hennery browns, 24@27c.

BUTTER.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Market firm at recently advanced prices. Receipts, 5,446 tubs. Quotations:

Extras	32c	Extra to grocers—	
Extra firsts	30½@31½c	Tubs	24c
Firsts	27½@29c	Prints	35c
Seconds	24@26c	Packing stock	19@20c

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 17.—BUTTER—Higher; western creamery extra, 35½c; nearby prints, fancy, 36c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—BUTTER—Firm; receipts, 7,171. Creamery extras (92 score), 34½@35c; creamery (higher scoring), 35½@36c; firsts, 30@34c; seconds, 27@29c.

CHEESE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Trade quieter and market steady at former prices. Quotations:

Young Americas	19½c	Daisies, double	19½c
Twins	18c	Limburger	16½@18c
Longhorns	19½c	Swiss	25@30c
Dabloes	18½c	Brick	18c

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—CHEESE—Steady; receipts, 199 tubs; state, whole milk, flats, held, colored, specials, 18½c; do, white, 18c; do, colored, average fancy, 18c; do, white, 17½c; flats, current make, specials, 17½c; do, average run 17@17½c.

POULTRY.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Market was steady, with offerings meeting with a ready outlet at former prices. Receipts, 5 cars and 645 coops. Quotations:

Live—		Dressed—	
Fowls	24½c	Fowls	15½@16c
Springs	17c	Springs	16½@17c
Roosters	13½c	Roosters	12@12½c
Turkeys	13c	Ducks	15@17c
Ducks	17c	Turkeys	24@25c
Geese	14@15c	Geese	14@15c

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—POULTRY—Live; Weak, no prices established; holders asking as follows: Chickens, 15½c; fowls, 16½@17c; turkeys, 20c. Dressed: Strong; chickens, 16½@22c; fowls, 14@20c; turkeys, 22@30c.

VEGETABLES.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Potatoes sold 2c a bu lower and the market had a weak undertone. Receipts, 18 cars. Quotations:

Beets, brls	$3.00@4.25	Cabbage, brls	$5.00
Carrots, brls	$3.00@4.25	Cucumbers, doz	75c@$1.00
Celery, Michigan	$1.75@2.25	Onions, brls	$4.50@5.00
Pea beans	$3.65@3.85	String beans, hampers	$2.00@3.00
Brown Swedish	$4.25@4.30	Sweet potatoes, Ill., brls	$1.25@2.50
Red kidneys	$4.00@5.25	Tomatoes, Cubans	$2.25@2.75
Cauliflower, cases	$2.75@3.00		

FRUITS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Strawberries sold well and held steady in spite of increased receipts. Other fruits were unchanged. Quotations:

Oranges, cases	$2.50@3.50	Cranberries, brls	$8.00@9.00
Apples, brls	$2.75@4.00	Strawberries, Fla., qt.	17½@22½c
Do boxes	$1.50@2.25	Cases 24 qts	$5.50@6.50
Grapefruit, cases	$2.00@2.25		

VEALS.

50@60 lbs	10½@11½c	90@110 lbs	13@14½c
60@80 lbs	11½@13½c	125@200 lbs	8½@10c

SOUTH WATER STREET BEEF.

	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.
Ribs	16	13	9½
Loins	22	19	12
Rounds	11½	11	9
Chucks	9½	9	7½
Plates	8	7½	6

Injunction Halts Bridge Work.

Another delay in the construction of the east section of the Monroe street bridge will result from the decision of Judge Denis E. Sullivan yesterday granting an injunction to S. D. Childs & Co. against the city. The company occupies premises at 379 to 386 West Monroe street with a frontage of 170 feet along the river, and the suit is based on the contention that construction work would result in barring egress and ingress.

Revelli Sued by Auto Victim.

Alexander H. Revelli and his son yesterday were sued for $10,000 by Bruce B. Adams, who was hurt in an auto accident.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

Chicago, Feb. 18, 1916.—The following forecast for the Chicago bureau district is as follows:

Illinois and Wisconsin—Fair Friday and Saturday; somewhat cooler Friday.

Missouri, Minnesota, and Iowa—Fair Friday and Saturday; somewhat cooler in east portion Friday.

North and South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas—Fair Friday and Saturday; moderate temperature.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—Forecast:

Ohio—Overcast Friday and Saturday, somewhat colder Saturday.

Indiana—Fair Friday and Saturday.

Upper Michigan and lower Michigan—Overcast Friday, Saturday fair.

Place of observation.	Highest.	Lowest.	Rainfall.	Weather.	Direction of wind.
7:00 p. m. Central time.					
Eastern states—					
Albany	32	40	28	Cloudy	W.
Atlanta	54	60	44	Cloudy	W.
Boston	34	38	30	Cloudy	E.
Buffalo	28	34	28	Cloudy	S.W.
Charleston	56	66	42	Clear	S.W.
New York	36	42	32	Cloudy	N.
Parkersburg	46	50	38	Cloudy	N.
Philadelphia	43	48	32	Cloudy	S.W.
Pittsburgh	38	42	30	Cloudy	W.
Raleigh	54	64	34	Clear	S.W.
Washington	46	52	34	Cloudy	N.E.
Gulf states—					
Abilene	62	70	38	Clear	S.E.
Amarillo	60	70	38	Fair	S.
El Paso	62	68	42	Fair	S.E.
Galveston	60	68	50	Clear	S.W.
Jacksonville	62	68	44	Clear	S.W.
Miami	64	70	46	Clear	W.
Mobile	60	62	48	Clear	S.W.
Montgomery	64	70	40	Clear	W.
New Orleans	62	68	48	Clear	S.
San Antonio	70	74	46	Fair	W.
Shreveport	70	76	50	Clear	S.W.
Vicksburg	66	72	48	Clear	S.W.
East-central states—					
Alpena	38	44	26	Cloudy	W.
Cairo	58	62	44	Clear	N.
Chicago	40	48	34	Cloudy	W.
Cincinnati	46	52	38	Cloudy	E.
Cleveland	34	34	32	Clear	S.W.
Detroit	34	40	32	Clear	S.W.
Grand Haven	40	46	32	Clear	S.W.
Grand Rapids	34	40	30	Clear	S.W.
Green Bay	32	42	26	Cloudy	W.
Indianapolis	46	54	36	Cloudy	N.E.
Kansas City	48	54	34	Cloudy	N.
Marquette	40	52	30	Cloudy	N.W.
Memphis	64	70	50	Clear	W.
Milwaukee	42	48	34	Fair	W.
Nashville	60	66	40	Clear	W.
Peoria	40	48	30	Cloudy	W.
Sta. Marie	32	42	26	Snow	W.
Springf'd, Ill.	44	54	34	Fair	W.
West central states—					
Bismarck	32	40	22	Clear	W.
Charles City	38	44	30	Clear	N.W.
Concordia	44	54	30	Clear	N.
Davenport	40	44	30	Cloudy	N.W.
Des Moines	40	44	32	Clear	N.W.
Devil's Lake	26	40	20	Clear	N.W.
Dodge	44	52	32	Clear	N.
Dubuque	42	46	32	Clear	N.W.
Duluth	24	40	22	Clear	N.W.
Huron	34	40	22	Clear	N.W.
Kansas City	48	54	34	Clear	N.W.
Keokuk	44	52	36	Clear	W.
Little Rock	72	76	44	Clear	S.W.
Marquette	40	52	30	Cloudy	N.W.
North Platte	40	50	28	Clear	W.
Oklahoma	68	70	42	Clear	W.
Omaha	42	48	34	Clear	N.
Pierre	34	42	24	Clear	N.W.
Sioux City	42	48	32	Clear	N.W.
St. Louis	50	60	42	Clear	W.
St. Paul	34	44	30	Clear	N.W.
Sp'field, Mo.	54	64	38	Clear	N.W.
Wichita	54	64	38	Clear	N.W.
Williston	32	38	20	Clear	N.W.
Mountain states—					
Billings	38	52	30	Clear	N.W.
Cheyenne	40	48	34	Clear	N.W.
Denver	44	52	30	Cloudy	N.
Havre	36	42	30	Fair	W.
Helena	40	48	32	Clear	W.
Pocatello	34	44	26	Clear	E.
Miles City	40	50	28	Clear	W.
Pueblo	44	54	30	Cloudy	N.E.
Salt Lake City	44	50	32	Cloudy	N.
Modena	40	46	32	Fair	W.
Yellowst. Pk.	34	42	24	Clear	W.
Pacific states—					
Fresno	52	62	44	Clear	N.W.
Los Angeles	54	62	44	Clear	N.
Portland, Ore.	48	54	44	Fair	W.
Sacramento	50	70	44	Clear	N.
San Francisco	52	70	50	Clear	N.
San Diego	52	72	52	Clear	N.
Seattle	50	52	38	Fair	N.
Walla Walla	38	52	32	Cloudy	W.
Tucson	52	62	34	Clear	N.W.
Prescott	44	52	34	Clear	N.
Calgary	36	48	28	Fair	S.W.
Edmonton	40	48	30	Fair	S.W.
Medicine Hat	38	50	28	Clear	S.
Winnipeg	32	42	24	Cloudy	S.W.
Quebec	30	40	24	Cloudy	S.
St. John	34	40	30	Rain	E.
Qu'Appelle	30	38	18	Clear	S.
Toronto	34	44	32	Fair	S.W.
White River	24	34	20	Fair	S.
Winnipeg	32	38	22	Clear	S.

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KITCHEN OF COMBINGS, 8 STR., $1; RST. 3 days. Mrs. E. Miller, 5062 Fulton-st.

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BOYS—16 TO 19 YEARS OF AGE. WE WISH A FEW CLEAN CUT GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES FOR FILLING ORDERS AND WRAPPING PARCELS.

APPLY AT ONCE.
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BOYS—OFFICE AND MESSENGER BOYS—Over 16 years old; good school education and plain handwriting essential. Apply 8 to 10 a. m.

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BOY—OFFICE, BETWEEN 16 AND 18 YRS. of age; must be a grammar school graduate. Apply at Employment Dept., CRANE CO., Kedzie-av. and 40th-st.

BOY—TO OPERATE SWITCHBOARD; ONE who has some knowledge stenography; excellent opportunity for advancement. Address T 136, Tribune.

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BOY—WELL RECOMMENDED, TO DELIVER and to learn delicatessen business. 5619 Lake Park-av.

BOY—STRONG, FOR PRESSROOM. LIMMER Shilling Co., 723 Monadnock.

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WANTED—10 ERRAND BOYS, $5. CHICAGO EMP. ASSN., 14 W. Washington.

Stores and Offices.

ASSISTANT TO ADVERTISING MAN—IN wholesale tailoring house; good copy writer, familiar with office details; stenographer preferred; state age, experience, references, salary. Address H K 503, Tribune.

BOOKKEEPER—YOUNG MAN WITH SOME experience; must be clean cut, active, honest, and good habits. A future to the right man; prefer man with some stenography experience. 406 Otis Bldg., 10 S. La Salle-st.

BOOKKEEPER AND STENOGRAPHER—Experienced; state age, salary expected. Address H 65, Tribune.

CLERK—YOUNG, H. S. GRAD., WITH ACcounting experience; good at figures; good penmanship; promotion; $50 mo. to start. Address X 358, Tribune.

CLERK—RELIABLE YOUNG MAN FOR clerk in office of large corporation; quick and accurate with figures; good penmanship; salary $18 per week. Address H K 504, Tribune.

CLERK—OVER 18 YEARS OF AGE; MUST know city; steady position. Address H O 488, Tribune.

CORRESPONDENT—YOUNG MAN, IN OUR TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT; MUST BE EXPERIENCED IN CLAIM CORRESPONDENCE AND RAILROAD WORK. APPLY PERSONALLY IN PERSON OR BY LETTER.

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HARDWARE CLERK—TO LEARN AUTO trade; has a good opportunity; small salary. Address H O 156, Tribune.

MEN—YOUNG, AS ASSISTANT BOOKkeeper, who wants permanent connection with a progressive institution; good general office work; state age, experience, salary; business experience required; age, 20 to 30; excellent opportunity for ambitious and energetic young man. Address P 458, Tribune.

YOUNG, ABOUT 18, FOR FILE work; must be experienced in filing, come highly recommended and of good family; large concern; opportunity for advancement; trial salary $6 weekly. Address H K 512, Tribune.

YOUNG, ABOUT 19 YEARS OLD; TO do bookkeeping (say); must be good at figures; South Side location; $10 start. Address H P 522, Tribune.

YOUNG, 18 TO 20, CAPABLE OF operating typewriter for fairly regularly, for billing copy work; salary $30 per month. Address H O 178, Tribune.

YOUNG, EXPERIENCED IN FILE work, general office work; salary $35 per week; state age, experience and expectations. Address H K 509, Tribune.

YOUNG MAN—A BRIGHT YOUNG MAN with one that seeks rapid advancement; a good salary is not the first consideration. Address H 65, Tribune.

STENOGRAPHER—BRIGHT YOUNG MAN, for an excellent opportunity with electrical manufacturing; state experience and salary expected. Address H J 408, Tribune.

STENOGRAPHER—YOUNG BEGINNER, for at Engineering Dept., CRANE CO., Kedzie-av. and 40th-st.

STENOGRAPHER—MALE. APPLY AT U. S. STEEL CORPO. mill; experienced; refer when writing to; state qualifications, salary expected. Address H 65, Tribune.

STENOGRAPHER—YOUNG, CALL 1201 MONADNOCK BLDG.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

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WANTED — SEVERAL salesmen for clothing department; only those having had several years' actual selling experience in a retail clothing store need apply; will offer permanent positions and pay highest salary to a few men between the ages of 25 and 40 years who can qualify. Apply between 8 and 10 a. m., superintendent's office, 8th floor.

THE HUB.
HENRY C. LYTTON & SONS.

Accountants and Auditors.

ACCOUNTANT—FIRST CLASS, CLEAN CUT, and aggressive; by large manufacturing company; must understand analysis of accounts, preparation of balance sheet and profit and loss accounts, and possess knowledge of manufacturing costs. Address, giving full particulars and salary to start, H N 534, Tribune.

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MANAGERS—ACTIVE MEN, 30 TO 40 YRS. old, restaurant experience, when qualified to take management of one of our houses in or outside Chicago. Apply between 2 and 4 p. m., THOMPSON'S, 159 N. Clark-st.

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ASSISTANT FOREMAN—FOR TOOLROOM employing 50 toolmakers; when answering give age, weight, experience, and salary expected; recent shop photo preferred if possible. WAGNER ELECTRIC MFG. CO., 6400 Plymouth-av., St. Louis, Mo.

AUTOMATIC SCREW MACHINE HANDS—Exp. with Brown & Sharp machines; steady work at our Zion City factory. Apply FRANK B. COOK CO., 326 W. Madison-st. or Zion City Factory.

AUTO BODY BUILDERS—WM. BRIST & SONS, 131 W. Grand-av.

COMPOSITOR—TWO-THIRDS, NORTHERN Bank Note Co., Rand-McNally Building.

COMPOSITOR—APPLY 113 EAST 20TH-st.

DENTIST WANTED—INDIANA LICENSE—Salary and percentage; state experience and salary expected. HANNING, Terre Haute, Ind.

DIEMAKER—EXPERIENCED IN FIRST CLASS FOLDING BOX WORK; BEST WORKING CONDITIONS; GOOD OPPORTUNITY. SEPTON MFG. CO., 1801 W. 37TH-st.

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LATHE HAND—1ST CLASS, FOR ACCURate tool work. Address H O 547, Tribune.

MACHINE HANDS, EXPERIENCED PANEL and other work; steady work; good wages. Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co., Dubuque, Ia.

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MACHINISTS — FIRST CLASS LATHE hands that are used to working from micrometer and blueprints; also tool grinders; wages 50c per hour, 10 hours a day. Call Room 2, 108 S. Desplaines-st.

MACHINISTS—2, FIRST CLASS, ON EXperimental work; state references, age and wages wanted. Address H O 606, Tribune.

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MEN—YOUNG, IN TRIMMING DEPT. WITH mechanical ability for the trimming of pipe organs; salary to start, $12 per wk.; give age and experience. Address H O 528, Tribune.

MAN—YOUNG; AS FOREMAN OF MACHINE shop; must have executive ability and progressive ideas; unquestionable references. Address T 428, Tribune.

MAN—FOR RUBBER FACTORY—WHO HAS had experience in making and splicing inner tubes; permanent position for the right man. Address H E 188, Tribune.

MEN—A GROWING MANUFACTURING company has vacancies for young men who are good at figures and possess average ability for positions in the office as clerks; good future is assured. Apply, giving full details of your qualifications, education received and salary expected to start. Address H N 681, Tribune.

MILL HANDS—AT ONCE; TWO STOCK cutters, one sticker man, one mitre, saw man, one shaper man. Address HENNEY BUGGY CO., Freeport, Ill.

MODEL MAKER—FOR LIGHT SPECIAL machinery; not a pattern maker; a man who is experienced on small parts; our machinery is not for use in rubber mills; none but thoroughly competent, steady men need apply; high wages need apply; must be willing to move later to Philadelphia, if necessary; state experience and age. Address H P 415, Tribune. THE Philadelphia Rubber Works Co., Akron, Ohio.

MOLDERS — BENCH AND SQUEEZER molders; piece work; highest prices; steady work; long runs; open shop; no trouble. St. Louis Malleable Casting Co., 7800 N. Broadway, St. Louis, Mo.

NEGATIVE RETOUCHER—DRY PLATES—Who can print bromides; good opportunity; state experience and salary to start. SYRACUSE PORTRAIT CO., Dept. 6, Syracuse, N. Y.

PATTERNMAKERS—WOOD AND METAL; also a few first class toolmakers and machinists (trouble). Box 55, Detroit, Mich.

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PRESSMAN — EXPERIENCED HARRIS offset pressman for high grade commercial work. Union Bank Note Co., Kansas City, Mo.

PUNCH PRESS OPERATORS—FOR WORK on tin cans. American Can Co., 3001 S. Canal.

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TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE to learn electrical drafting; state age and refs. Inclose sample of free hand lettering. Address H K 507, Tribune.

TOOLMAKERS.

Several first class men for punch and die work; applications will not be considered unless you state age, rate of wages expected, and last three places employed, location in Chicago; no ammunition work. Address H J 94, Tribune.

TOOL HARDENER—FIRST CLASS; MUST be expert on high speed steel hardening and heat treating methods; when answering give age, weight, experience, and salary expected; high grade shop, new equipment. WAGNER ELECTRIC MFG. CO., 6400 Plymouth-av., St. Louis, Mo.

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WAITER—ONE WHO CAN WORK ON GRIDdle. Apply Davis's Lunchroom, 1206 W. Madison.

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MEN—IN DIFF. PARTS OF CITY TO REP. in. Apply TAILOR CO., 125 S. 5th.

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SALESMEN—EXP. IN HOUSEHOLD SPEC.; good pay. Address T 512, Tribune.

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SOLICITORS — DOUBLE YOUR INCOME; talking my proposition. All or spare time. No money required. Address T 476, Tribune.

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High class, high premium men, capable of going after big buyers. Food Products Co., Lincoln Bldg. Big earnings. Reference required. Address P 234, Tribune.

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WANTED—4 FIRST CLASS ADV. MEN FOR special limited time work on Memphis Herald; advance seekers or drinking men need not apply. Address S 284, Tribune.

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EARN $100 WEEKLY MANAGING CLEAN, legitimate mail order business; we furnish everything; right party need not worry about capital; splendid chance for intelligent, employed person to control independent business on large profit basis, beginning in spare time, evenings at home. Particulars free. Opportunities Exchange, Buffalo, N. Y.

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HEALTH AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE with NATURAL DEATH benefit; ideal policies; choice territory. 482 Manhattan Bldg.

Miscellaneous.

MEN—YOUNG, IF YOU ARE FOR "PREparedness" join the National Guard; obtain military training without inconvenience or loss of time; troop 1, 1st Cavalry, I. N. G.; drill one evening each week; horses and all equipment free; long range rifle and revolver shooting during the summer; the cavalry is the most mobile branch of the service; discharge your obligations as a citizen now. See Lieut. Eastwood tonight, any time after 5:30 p. m., at 1330 N. Clark-st.

MEN—FOR EXCEPTIONALLY HIGH grade position; men to strong personality, forceful in character, well educated, neat in dress, tall in stature; those having had EXPERIENCE IN ORGANIZING and ADDRESSING COMMITTEES—IMPORTANT. POSITIVELY IF YOU do not SIZE UP TO those REQUIREMENTS do not CONSIDER this ad. advertisement. We pay good salaries to high grade men only. Address P 502, Tribune.

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FIREMEN—FOR OFFICE EMPLOYES; young men can earn suit or overcoat by getting 10 members for suit club. H. 813, 323 S. Dearborn.

MEN—3, NEAT APPEARING, YOUNG, NOT over 20 years of age; experience unnecessary. Call between 9 and 12 a. m. See Mr. Kirtis, Room 300, 323 So. Dearborn-st.

PORTERS—WHITE, CLEANING WINDOWS, general cleaning, and care of hot water boiler; must be thoroughly experienced and furnish best of references. Apply 1212 Michigan-av.

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PAPER CUTTER AND GRADER—EXPERIENCED; for wholesale clothing house. BERMAN, ROSENBLATT & CO., 218 S. Franklin-st.

DETECTIVE—WITH EXPERIENCE; NOT afraid hard work; state age, experience, and references. Address T 370, Tribune.

STRONG MAN—DOORMAN, FOR THEATRE; full time; good wages; good steady position. Address S 288, Tribune.

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Help to assist with investment.

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We have an immediate opening for a mechanical and structural designer with executive ability to take charge of our drafting department. Party must be able to take financial interest and show samples of past work. This is a good permanent future for right party. Address H P 201, Tribune.

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Clean cut, young business man wanted; must give best of references; take financial interest of not less than $1,000; investment secured; business contracting, engineering, and real estate; good permanent position to right party; contract with system, engineering, and real estate; good permanent position to right party; contract with system, engineering, and real estate; Address H P 190, Tribune.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

OFFICE OF
BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS
of the City of Chicago, Illinois.
205 City Hall.
OFFICIAL NOTICE
COLOR OF BALLOT FOR OFFICIAL PRIMARY BALLOTS, PRIMARY ELECTION, FEB. 29, 1916.
In accordance with the requirements of Section 84 of "An Act to provide for the holding of Primary Elections by political parties, approved April 14, 1910, in force July 1, 1910, as amended by the Act of June 26, 1913," OFFICIAL NOTICE is hereby given that at the Primary election to be held on Tuesday, Feb. 29, 1916, in the City of Chicago and Town of Cicero, Cook County, Illinois, the official Primary ballots for the political parties mentioned herein will be printed on paper of the color designated for each party respectively, to-wit:
DEMOCRATIC ..... Light Blue
REPUBLICAN ..... Green
PROGRESSIVE ..... Salmon
CITIZENS' NON-PARTISAN ..... Gray
All specimen ballots will be printed on bond paper.
Specimens can be seen at the office of the Board of Election Commissioners, First Floor, City Hall, Chicago, on and after Feb. 24, 1916.
AUGUST LUDDEKE,
BERNARD HORWICH,
FRANK J. MIDZEWSKI,
Commissioners.
BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, AND EX-OFFICIO OF THE TOWN OF CICERO.
Approved by
Thomas J. Healy, County Judge.
By Dennis J. Kane, Chief Clerk.
Chicago, Jan. 29, 1916.

SUMMONS, 1916.
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that the partnership of DONALD & MACKINNON is now being dissolved and that the undersigned, J. C. Mackinnon, will not be responsible for any new obligations contracted by the said partnership.
J. C. MACKINNON.

LAWYERS.

WE COLLECT CLAIMS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. ALSO ATTEND TO LEGAL LETTERS. ADAMS ADJUSTMENT CO., 139 NORTH CLARK-ST., ROOM 601.
COLLECTIONS— LEGAL BUSINESS—
NO CHARGE UNLESS SUCCESSFUL. ASSOCIATED ADJUSTMENT CO., 18 S. LA SALLE-ST. FRANKLIN 8094.
ALL KINDS OF CLAIMS PROPERLY ADjusted or collected on small percentage. National Adjustment Company, 188 N. Clark-st. Central 6167.
WHEATON, 188 N. CLARK—LEGAL REFERENCE, ADVICE, patents, collections, other business. Write. Quick action. Cont. 7819.

DOGS, BIRDS, POULTRY, ETC.

PHELAN'S JACKET, ALSO GENTLEMAN' dog, bad license in rear, winners and sire of winners; puppies for sale. PHELAN'S WORLD'S CHAMPION BLOODED KIDS, also well-bred pups. G. E. SAUNDERS, off Michigan-ave., Evanston. Ph. 8270 R.
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PUG SCHIPPERKE BLENHEIM PERTINgen puppies. 3418 Kolvie-av. Eddie 4788.
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SPOT CASH FOR ALL MAKES OF KODAKS and lenses, cameras and motion picture cameras. Also Hawkeyes and all other kinds of interest. DAVID STERN CO., 1047 W. Madison-st. Our latest store 1985.
WANTED—MOTION PICTURE CAMERA and projector; state make, fully; state price. Address H 100, Tribune.
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BUSINESS CHANCES.

ART STUDIO—SELL OR WILL TAKE PARTner; investigate. Address O 59, Tribune.
AUTO GAS SAVER—LIGHTNING SELLER; want live wire with $2,000 to finance sales campaign U. S. and foreign countries. McCONNELL, 948 National Life Bldg.
AUTO AGENCY WANTED—N. W. PART Kane County Hawkins Co. Address T 187, Tribune.
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BEAUTY SHOP—ELEGANTLY EQUIPPED, desirable N. W. Side location; good opportunity for right party; owner retiring; no brokers. Address J N 181, Tribune.
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BOWLING ALLEYS—FOR SALE—4 ALLEYS, fully equipped, good paying business; a great bargain if sold at once; unknown reason for selling. —Texas 323 Locust-st., Sterling, Ill.
BUSINESSES— OF ALL KINDS SOLD. Consult reliable concern; buyers save time U. S. Bus. Exch., 112 S. Dearborn, Rand. 6782.
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CAPITAL FURNISHED — STOCKS AND bonds given exact property value; buyers personally know values before buying. We finance selling campaigns, and provide ready investors in good enterprises. C. FRANK TAYLOR COMPANY, 105 W. Monroe-st.
CAPITAL—ESTABLISHED MFG. CO. NEEDS capital to take care of rapidly increasing business; doing $50,000 business per year now; can easily double; needs $5,000 to $10,000; official connection and good salary to right party. Address J. S. 300, Tribune.
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CAPITAL—FOR MFG. BUSINESS; WILL pay 8%. Product sold, raw material secured. Full details given at interview. Address P 259, Tribune.
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GROCERY AND MARKET—OLD EST.; BIG bargain; act quick. Ph. Kenwood 4800.
GROCERY, MARKET—MUST SELL QUICK; clear stock. 5849 W. Grand-av.
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INVESTMENT— EASTERN CUBA PLANTATION COMPANY INCORPORATED. This NO MORTGAGES NO PREFERRED STOCK, and owns its own packing houses, machinery and equipment. Address H. H. 187, Tribune.
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I have secured all of the unsold treasury stock of this company, which amounts to over $100,000 par value, and can offer all or any part of these shares at an attractive price. Cash or on time payments.
Here is your opportunity. Write today.
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MERY AND DRAY ROOM FOR GARAGE. Cash. Address P 200, Tribune.
MANUFACTURER—DO YOU NEED A GOOD advertising man? I am 28 years of age, married, at present employed, but no prospects; have had a large experience in advertising and can qualify for any real advertising or executive position. Address A A 18, Tribune.
MFG.—A RECOGNIZED MANUFACTURER'S agent, calling on jobbers, desires to interest capital so they can manufacture the goods they are now buying; can show returns. Address H O 88, Tribune.
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OWN A MOTION PICTURE AUTOMATIC Kodak; your own make or your choice.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

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PARTNER WANTED—IN THE LOOMING BUSIness; can make good money. Address H K 449, Tribune.
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RESTAURANT AND LUNCHROOM—OLD est., doing good business; must sell account sickness. CORGAN, 616 N. Clark-st.
ESTABLISHED PAYING PRINTING PLANT for sale; snap for hustler; owner must leave town. Address H F 191, Tribune.
RESTAURANT—LIVE TRANSFER CORN., E. corner, lines and "L"; N. Side. Address J F 48, Tribune.
RESTAURANT—GOOD PAYING; CONNECTing 50 flat bldg.; rent, $3 yrs.; sell at low price; returing. $126 Madison-st. Grove.
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SALOON—BIG WHISKY TRADE; SELLING 100 brls. beer month; very little money. Address O 582, Tribune.
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THEATER—FOR SALE—FULL EQUIP. FOR M. P.; includes 2 machines; reasonable; no dealers. J. DENSLER, 1050 Rosber-av.
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Clean cut young business man wanted; must give best of references; take financial interest of not less than $1,000; investment secured; business, contracting, engineering, and real estate; good paying proposition; to right party; contract with salary, expenses, and interest in business. Address H P 189, Tribune.

12% DIVIDENDS
Money secured by newly improved Chicago real estate. Very large income. Dividends should be over 12 per cent on this stock. Shares tax free. Write for information. KNICKERBOCKER CO., 247 Railway Exchange.
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Makes work for machine shops.
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Well equipped shop for sale account death.
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1915 Studebaker 4 touring	600
1915 Studebaker 4 roadster	575
1914 Studebaker 6 touring	450
1914 Studebaker 4 touring	350
1913 Studebaker 25	250
1913 Studebaker touring	350
1913 Ford touring	300
1914 Ford touring	250
191. Ford touring	250
1913 Hudson touring	350
1913 Reo, electric set	525
1916 Maxwell touring	550
1916 Overland touring	475
1914 Ford touring	325
1914 Ford, electric starter	425
1916 Saxon, electric starter	350
1916 Hedge touring	425
1911 Maxwell touring	125
1914 Overland touring	425
1914 Overland coupe	650

Slade Auto Sales Co.
1242 Michigan-av.
Telephone Calumet 4755.

CLEANING OUT ALL OUR SECOND HAND cars for spring. Must make room for new cars. Have the room more than the money. Here is your grand opportunity. First come first served. Cash only.

Ford touring, fine condition, worth $325; our price	$240
Oldsmobile 7 passenger Autocrat, worth $600; our price	185
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Chalmers 5 passenger, lights and starter; touring car; worth $600; our price	350
Paige 5 passenger touring car; fine shape; worth $600; our price	345
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Don't wait; come in today if you want a car to use this summer. Oldsmobile Co., cor. of Michigan-av. and 21st-st.

OVERLAND COUPE, $300.
R. C. MOTOR CO., 2236 Michigan-av.

Studebaker, with coupe body, $150.
New Rampler truck, ¾ ton, $450.
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Our February Bulletin of exchange cars, just off the press.
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Write for Bulletin "T."
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Free service and inspection on new or used cars.
Have 20 bargains in small used cars, fully equipped and guaranteed. Trade in your old car. Time payments.
NORTH AVENUE MOTOR SALES CO., 2526 NORTH-AV. ALBANY 488.

LOOK!
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1914 FORD TOUR. 275 | 1913 R. 325
1914 REO TOUR. 275 | 1913 REO 275
1914 REO TOUR. 250 | 1913 REO SIX 800
CALUMET 2601.

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BUICK BRANCH,
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1915 Studebaker 3's | 1915 Briscoe 6 pass.
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